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## BRITAIN RECOGNISES "EQUALITY OF RIGHTS" FOR ARMAMENTS

### GOLD PRICE RAISED

**ROOSEVELT  
FIXES DOLLAR  
AT 59 CENTS**

**EXCHANGE MARKET  
CONFUSED.**

**NEW ORDER "TO STABILISE  
DOMESTIC PRICES"**

Washington, To-day.  
President Roosevelt has pro-  
claimed a 59.06 cent dollar.  
The gold price will be U.S.\$35  
an ounce, beginning to-day.

The Presidential procla-  
mation states that the gold  
price of the dollar has been  
fixed in order to stabilise  
domestic prices and to pro-  
tect commerce against the  
adverse effect of depreciated  
foreign currencies.

The weight of the silver dol-  
lar is unaffected and unaltered by  
the decree.

President Roosevelt retains the  
right to alter the proclamation as  
the interests of the country  
require.

The new gold dollar became  
effective at 3.10 p.m. (Eastern  
Standard Time) yesterday.

The new gold dollar contains  
15 5/21 grains of gold, nine-tenths  
of which is fine.

The new gold price applies to all  
gold delivered in the United States  
mints or in the New York and  
Seattle assay offices.

The proclamation automatically  
creates stabilisation fund derived  
from the gold profit.

It is explained at the White  
House that President Roosevelt  
desired his action to be known just  
before the American gold market  
closed, so that if any benefit were  
accruing, it would be enjoyed by  
Americans.

### STERLING RISES SEVEN POINTS

New York, To-day.  
The foreign exchange market  
here is most confused following  
the President's proclamation.  
Quotations and nominal business  
are virtually at a standstill.  
Sterling was quoted at £-  
U.S.\$4.97, but weakened to £-  
U.S.\$4.94.—Reuter.

A White House statement de-  
clares that the settlement for the  
gold taken over from the Federal  
Reserve banks will be in the form  
of credit in the Treasury's book to  
be paid later in new gold certificates.  
The Treasury Secretary, Mr.  
Henry Morgenthau, has announced  
that the Treasury will sell gold for  
export besides buying, and added  
that, until further notice, the Treas-  
ury will sell gold for export to for-  
eign central banks whenever the  
United States exchange rates with  
the gold standard currencies reach  
the gold export point.  
The sales price will be U.S.\$35  
per ounce, plus one-quarter per  
cent. handling charge.—Reuter.

### DOLLAR QUOTATION AGAINST GOLD FRANC

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
Received January 27, 9.08 a.m.)  
The following message was re-  
ceived February 1, 8.50 a.m.)

New York, To-day.  
During the late foreign exchange  
transactions yesterday, the dollar  
was quoted at 61.22 cents in terms  
of the French gold franc.  
Wall Street had anticipated that  
the dollar would be devalued to  
60 cents, and that anything lower  
than that would have a decidedly  
bullish influence on the stock mar-  
ket.—United Press, per S.C. Gold  
Bar Co.

## MEMORANDUM STRESSES SECURITY



The Foreign Secretary, Sir  
John Simon, who is Britain's  
chief Disarmament delegate.

### "MODIFIED GOLD STANDARD"

**Interpretation Of New  
Order.**

**NO DISCUSSIONS YET WITH  
FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegra-  
phic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Re-  
ceived February 1, 9.15 a.m.)

President Roosevelt said  
there had been no intention  
of initiating discussions  
with foreign countries.

He said that future questions  
as to this possibility will not be  
answered, which apparently  
leaves the United States in a  
position to discuss freely mon-  
etary matters with foreign coun-  
tries without risking disruption  
due to premature reports.

Officials said that devaluation  
pegged the dollar at 59.06 cents  
until further notice.

Some described the peg-  
ging as a return to a mod-  
ified gold standard.—United  
Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### CERTIFICATES FOR GOLD

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegra-  
phic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Re-  
ceived February 1, 11.07 a.m.)

The United States Treasury has  
announced that it is preparing new  
currency to handle the problems in-  
volved in transferring the Federal  
Reserve gold to the Treasury.

Gold certificates will be issued the  
same size as currency, but instead  
of absolute "promise to pay gold"  
it will say that there is "on deposit  
at the Treasury \$ . . . gold payable  
to bearer as authorised by law."

This means that the certificates  
are not redeemable in metal, except  
for payment of international  
balances or other similar uses under  
Treasury authority.

The certificates will be legal ten-  
der.—United Press, per S.C. Gold  
Bar Co.

### ROOSEVELT SEES MONETARY ADVISERS

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegra-  
phic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Re-  
ceived February 1, 8.48 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.  
President Roosevelt conferred  
with his monetary advisers at 2  
p.m. yesterday, after which the de-  
valuation order was expected.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Sec-  
retary of the Treasury, said that the  
Government would sell gold for ex-  
port to foreign central banks when-  
ever the American exchange rate  
with the gold standard country cur-  
rency reaches the gold export price.  
—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar  
Co.

The forthcoming marriage between  
John Joseph Walsh, Sergeant of the  
Hong Kong Police Force, attached to  
the Mong Kok Police Station, and Jenny  
Dempsey of New Street, Macao, Co.  
County Cork, Ireland, is announced.

## HEAVY WEAPONS TO BE DESTROYED

**FAVOURABLY DISPOSED  
TO GERMANY**

**"WORLD-WIDE ABOLITION OF ARMS  
IMPOSSIBLE AT PRESENT"**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
"WE MUST SEEK A SOLUTION WHERE A SOLUTION  
CAN BE FOUND," STATES THE BRITISH DISARMAMENT MEMORAN-  
DUM, PUBLISHED YESTERDAY EVENING.

The memorandum is in two parts. The first explains the  
reasons for issuing the present memorandum, and states that the  
resumption of negotiations at Geneva without new directions and sug-  
gestions, will lead to further disappointment. The discussions,  
since last March, have shown that the British draft memorandum  
requires adjustment.

A solution involving the abolition, world-wide, of  
weapons withheld from certain Powers is manifestly im-  
possible at present, the memorandum continues, and the  
Government see no escape from the conclusion that, per-  
mitted to one State cannot indefinitely be denied to  
another.

The choice for Europe, the memorandum continues, lies between  
an agreement on a convention involving the abandonment of certain  
classes of weapons by the most heavily-armed Powers and an agree-  
ment on the basis that these Powers agree not to increase their present  
armaments.

The Government earnest-  
ly press for active pursuit of  
the first course.

The second part of the  
memorandum sets forth the way  
in which the Government believe  
that an agreement is attainable,  
and states that adequate provi-  
sion must be made under three  
heads.

First, security.  
Second, equality of rights.  
Third, Disarmament.

As regards security, it suggests  
an addition to the British draft  
convention, of three Articles, em-  
phasising the duty of the signa-  
tories to the convention to prevent  
or remedy any violation of the con-  
vention. This, with the German  
Chancellor's proposals for the con-  
clusion of pacts of non-aggression  
would present a sum total of  
security worthy of general accept-  
ance.

The Government declare that the  
practical application of the prin-  
ciple of equality of rights is no less  
essential than the general principle  
of security.

Dealing with Disarmament, the  
memorandum calls attention to the  
voluntary renunciation by the Ger-  
man Chancellor, of offensive wea-  
pons. Although heavily-armed States  
might not be willing to abandon  
their existing armaments, the  
memorandum adds, not be it follows  
that a positive contribution by the  
latter Powers would help to bring  
down the scale all round.

### 10-Year Agreement

The memorandum proceeds  
to make Disarmament propos-  
als on the assumption that an  
agreement would last for 10  
years.

Dealing with effectives, it sug-  
gests that it is not impossible to  
find accommodation between the  
200,000 men suggested in the draft  
convention for France, Germany,  
Italy and Poland, and Germany's  
claim for 800,000.

They are also prepared to ac-  
quiesce to a 12-month period of ser-  
vice instead of eight months, if  
there is a general desire for stan-  
dardisation at an agreed figure to  
be completed in four years.

Military training outside the  
Army is prohibited.

**Tanks To Be Destroyed**  
The memorandum suggests that  
the maximum calibre of guns in  
permanent frontier and fortress ar-  
rangements should be fixed by  
international agreement. Also  
that tanks weighing over 50 tons

should be destroyed by the end of  
the first year over 20 tons by the  
end of the third year and over 30  
tons by the end of the fourth year.

The Government would like to see  
the new German Army reduced to  
the new German Army being equipped with tanks  
up to six tons.

**Guns Permitted For Germany**  
In order to secure a prompt gen-  
eral agreement, the Government is  
prepared to concur on the new  
German short-service Army being  
equipped with 155 millimetre guns.

Guns over 350 millimetres should  
be destroyed by the end of the first  
year over 220 mm., by the end of  
the fourth year, and over 155 mm.,  
by the end of the seventh year.

Corresponding arrangements  
are made for Austria, Hun-  
gary and Bulgaria in respect  
of artillery and tanks.

If a permanent Disarmament  
Commission has not decided on  
abolition at the end of two years,  
the memorandum suggests that all  
countries be entitled to possess mil-  
itary aircraft, and that other  
countries increase or reduce, as the  
case might be, by stages within  
the following eight years and so  
attain eventually, agreed figures,  
Germany acquiring parity with the  
principal air Powers by these  
stages.

**Naval Disarmament**  
The Government stand by the  
naval chapter of the draft con-  
vention, but are prepared to make  
proposals for a more simple ar-  
rangement if necessary, in view of  
the near approach of the 1935  
Naval Conference.

They suggest, however, prompt  
agreement on other matters and  
the embodiment that an agree-  
ment on a worldwide convention  
would be of great assistance to  
the naval discussions, as proposed  
in Article 33 of the draft conven-  
tion.

If an agreement is reached on  
all other issues, the Government  
will agree to a system of perma-  
nent automatic supervision to con-  
trol the observance of the Dis-  
armament convention.

The memorandum concludes by  
pointing out that the proposals are  
framed to meet the essential claims  
of all sides and to promote a gen-  
eral agreement.

Finally, emphasis is laid on  
the view of the Government  
that the return of Germany to  
peace and the League of Nations  
should be an essential  
condition to the agreement.  
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A new type of auto-giro, without wings or rudder, making its first public appearance at Hanworth, Middlesex. The machine has a top speed equivalent to that of a similarly powered aeroplane, but the pilot has perfect control at the lowest speeds. Señor de la Cierza is seen landing the "Direct Control" auto-giro tail-first.—(S. & G.)

### THIRD PIRACY IN BRITISH WATERS

**Attack On Junk By  
Four Small Boats.**

**CARGO OF PIGS TAKEN,  
WORTH \$900**

Another junk piracy, the  
third this week in British waters,  
is reported to have taken place at  
8 a.m. yesterday when a cargo  
junk was attacked off Mak-shu  
Shan by a fleet of four small sail-  
ing boats carrying over 20 men  
armed with rifles, revolvers and  
knives.

The men, who were dressed in  
black clothing, are believed by the  
police to be the same gang who  
were responsible for piracies in  
Sunday and Tuesday last.

The pirates transferred a  
cargo of 32 pigs, valued at  
\$900, to their boats and sailed  
away in the direction of Tai  
Tak Mun.

### SILVER ACTION UNLIKELY

**Congress Leaders To  
Shelve Legislation.**

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
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phic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Re-  
ceived February 1, 12.15 p.m.)  
Washington, To-day.

Observers predict that  
there are no prospects of an  
immediate silver move in the  
United States.

It is indicated that Congress  
leaders are anxious to shelve sil-  
ver legislation, at least temporarily.  
—United Press, per S. C.  
Gold Bar Co.

### FIXED GOLD PRICE SHOULD PEG EXCHANGE RATES

**U. S. Treasury Officials Forecast  
Little Use Of Stabilisation Fund**

Washington, To-day.  
Treasury officials are of the  
opinion that the Stabilisation Fund  
will not have to be used exten-  
sively because the fixing of the  
gold price should peg exchange  
rates.

They also expect an immediate  
re-adjustment of the world gold  
price, resulting from the depre-  
ciation of the dollar and the raising  
American price level.—Reuter.

### ANGLO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS

**Cotton Talks To Begin Immediately**

London, To-day.  
The head of the Japanese cotton  
industry delegation now in London,  
Mr. Okada, has been interviewed by  
Reuter and he was expecting final  
instructions at any moment. And  
that Anglo-Japanese trade nego-  
tiations with them begin im-  
mediately.—Reuter.

### FREE STATE MOVE TOWARDS CONCILIATION

**Senate Urges Ending Of Economic  
War With Britain**

Dublin, To-day.  
Bills for the control of imports  
were tabled in the Dail yesterday,  
authorising the establishment of  
import control, and the  
Irish Free State Senate, by  
19 to 15 votes, approved a motion  
urging the Government to ap-  
proach the British Government  
with a view to appointing a joint  
commission to end the economic  
war between the two countries.

### AUSTRIAN NAZIS TO BE CRUSHED

**Unlimited Powers For  
Vice-Chancellor.**

**GOVERNMENT'S PATIENCE  
EXHAUSTED**

Vienna, To-day.  
On the ground that the Nazis  
have exhausted the Government's  
patience, Ordinances have been  
issued conferring unlimited powers  
on the Vice-Chancellor, Major Fey,  
the Fascist leader, who is directed  
to restore order by any means he  
thinks fit.

He is empowered to replace Pro-  
vincial Governors, Police Chiefs and  
any other high officials whose loy-  
alty is doubtful.—Reuter.

### CHIANG TO CONFER WITH CHANG

**Marshal Leaves Shanghai  
For Hangchow**

Shanghai, To-day.  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived  
here from Nanking at 1.30 o'clock  
this morning and left by train for  
Hangchow at 2 a.m. to attend the  
graduation ceremony at the Avia-  
tion Academy there.  
The Generalissimo is expected  
to confer with Marshal Chang  
Hueih-liang, who is already there.  
—Reuter.

### HEAVY SNOWSTORM AT PEKING.

**Farmers Welcome End  
Of Drought.**

Peking, To-day.  
After the heaviest fall of  
snow for several years, Pek-  
ing's ancient walls, towers and  
palaces were shrouded with  
white this morning.  
Snow is falling and farmers  
are rejoicing at this welcome  
break in the unusually dry winter.  
—Reuter.

## BOLTON AND WEDNESDAY WIN IN CUP

**Chelsea Record Away  
Triumph.**

**SPURS BEAT ARSENAL  
IN THE LEAGUE**

London, To-day.

Bolton Wanderers, four Cup  
fighters, and Sheffield Wednesday,  
both scored six times in their re-  
plays yesterday to qualify for the  
Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup.

Chelsea recorded a meritorious  
win at Nottingham against the  
Forest, and will meet Stoke in  
an away tie on February 17.

Manchester City, who with  
Derby and the Arsenal are con-  
sidered the most likely team, won  
their home replay against Hull  
City.

The big match of the day  
was, however, the London  
"derby" between the Arsenal  
and Tottenham, and the  
Spurs won by 2 goals to 1 at  
Highbury. This was the  
Arsenal's first home defeat.

Having played one more game  
the newly promoted Club are now  
only 3 points behind the Arsenal  
and Derby, who recorded an away  
win at Leeds yesterday, 2-1, tie  
with the London Club.

Queen's Park Rangers came  
within a point of Norwich in the  
southern section as the result of  
a home win over Northampton.

The following were the results  
of the first round of the F.A. Cup:

| First Round                 | Score |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Bolton v. Brighton          | 1-1   |
| Manchester City v. Hull     | 1-1   |
| Nottingham v. Chelsea       | 3-0   |
| Wednesday v. Oldham         | 1-1   |
| First Division              |       |
| Arsenal v. Tottenham        | 3-1   |
| Leeds v. Derby              | 2-0   |
| Third Division (South)      |       |
| Queen's P.R. v. Northampton | 1-0   |
| Watford v. Crystal Palace   | 1-1   |

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The draw for the Fifth Round  
of the F.A. Cup, to be played on  
February 17 is as follows:  
Birmingham v. Leicester.  
Preston v. Northampton.  
Bury v. Swansea v. Portsmouth.  
Arsenal v. Derby.  
Tottenham v. Aston Villa.  
Wednesday v. Manchester City.  
Liverpool v. Bolton.  
Stoke v. Chelsea.

## EUROPE'S POLICY TO MANCHUKUO.

**"No Recognition Just  
Yet."**

**MR. SAITO INTERVIEWED.**

London, To-day.  
Mr. Saito, the new Japanese  
Ambassador to Washington, ar-  
rived here from Paris yester-  
day.

In an interview with "Reuter," he  
declined to discuss politics until  
he had seen President Roosevelt.  
Asked whether he saw signs of  
Continental Governments recognis-  
ing Manchukuo, he replied with a  
smile, "not just yet."—Reuter.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF CAPT. BRAMWELL

**Retired Master Of  
China Coast Ships.**

Captain Bramwell, a retired  
Marine officer, living at the St.  
Francis Hotel, died suddenly this  
morning at about 7 o'clock. He is  
believed to have died from heart  
failure.  
The late Captain Bramwell was  
formerly in the service of the Indo-  
China Steam Navigation Company.  
The funeral will take place to-  
morrow.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Smartness Of Velvet

Many Ways Of Using Short Velvet Coat.

### LONG-SLEEVED DRESSES FOR EVENING

Semi-tailored, ultra-plain suits in velvet are smart. Short coats in black velvet, with a trim skirt of calf length are sometimes braided, like serge, and these can be worn either with the light-coloured shirt for morning, or for afternoon, with the dull-finished lame, crepe, or satin blouse.

Tailored modes are still on the simple side. Sometimes the velvet coat may be cut on the lines of a belted cardigan and worn with shirt or waistcoat.

The "best-dressers" have eagerly seized on the long-sleeved evening dress with its square and modest décolletage. The average Englishwoman has never felt quite happy in the backless dress. It is not a case of being shocked, but it is a cold and difficult mode.

For winter, let us rejoice in our new cosy long-sleeved corage, which adds to slimness and assists the longer lines of the slightly trained skirt.

## Laundering Rayon Fabrics.

When laundering rayon fabrics use luke warm water and bland soap suds. Never twist, scrub or wring the material. Squeeze the soap suds through the cloth. Rinse several times and roll in a towel to partially dry. Press with a not-too-hot iron.

## Star and Stripes



Striped crepe in two shades of blue, fashions the charming ensemble worn by Margaret Lindsay, screen actress. The bodice has a high collar and is held in place by neatly arranged stripes of black velvet, run through button holes. The charming little helmet hat is made of the same material as the gown.

## Going South?



For the maid or matron lucky enough to winter below the Mason-Dixon Line, Anna May Vargas displays this charming ensemble. The tone scheme is brown and white, and the material used throughout is linen. The dress is of brown and white check, the coat of brown and white check.

## THAT SMART TOUCH OF WHITE

Gives Distinction To Many Dress Schemes.

The touch of white gives distinction to many of the latest dress scheme. On navy blue or black frocks this touch of white never passes unnoticed, when evolved by a clever designer. A fresh idea is the bib plastron of white linen diagonally pointed either side of the front. This disguises the bodice fastening at the same time.

Jagged edged box-pleated frills attached to short, straight bands in white linen also make admirable collarettes fastened on to bodices by a button at centre front and back.

Black woollen crepe frocks are neat and sometimes show dainty little basques rolling over hips at both sides. A single diagonal bodice fastening pointing from right to left and outlined by cut jet buttons makes a good feature on a black frock with flat bands of white linen at the neckline showing off under a smart black pony jacket slightly fitted to the figure.

## Bat-Wing Sleeves.

BAT-WING sleeves of black satin look mysterious on a hostess dress of the same material. They sweep down from the shoulders in long points past the waist. They are also in purple crepe-de-Chine.

## Campus Ensemble



Here is a mode jacket that should be a part of every school girl's winter equipment. Displayed by Jean Muir, screen actress, this model boasts a fitted waist, high collar and a back belt. A sword skirt and tie complete a most ensemble.

## Graceful Neck Is Important

Exercise To Remedy Stiffness.

### POINTS ON POSTURE

If your posture is not all it should be, take steps to correct it before you buy new clothes.

A graceful neck and throat can be acquired by holding your head up, your chin in and keeping your shoulders thrown back.

Sometimes the neck muscles become stiff. Exercises will remedy that condition.

Stand or sit straight and throw your head as far back as it will go. Then tip it to the right, trying to touch your ear to your shoulder without moving your shoulder. Now stretch it downward to the left. Let your head hang loosely forward until your chin touches your chest. Keep your neck perfectly relaxed while doing each step. Repeat the exercise several times a day.

Relaxing your neck and rotating your head round and round in a wide circle is another step toward acquiring a graceful neck.

### CARE OF SILKS

White silk clothes should be rolled up in a towel while they are wet. Never hang them on a line. Press with a not-too-hot iron while they are quite damp.

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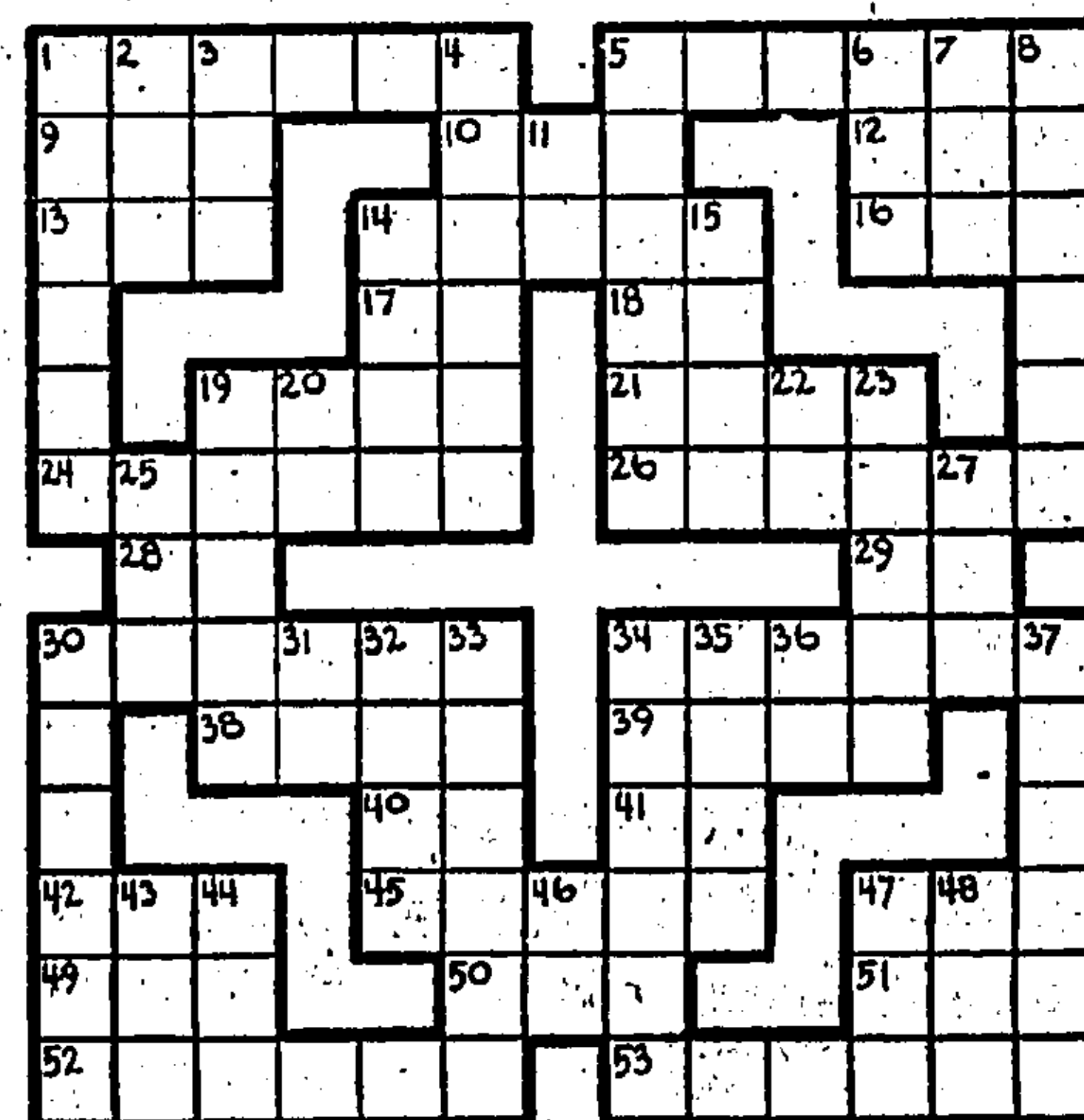


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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-A sea robber
- 5-Middle
- 9-Unit
- 10-Likewise not
- 12-A beverage
- 13-Terminate
- 14-Make bare
- 15-Butt
- 17-Electrical engineer (abbr.)
- 18-Mother (Short)
- 19-An English title
- 21-Ireland (Post.)
- 24-Produces
- 25-Council of State
- 26-Pronoun
- 27-Egyptian sun-god
- 30-A season
- 34-Slumpers
- 35-Agitate
- 36-Cures hides
- 40-Father (Short)
- 41-Indefinite article
- 42-A rodent

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-A series of steps on each side of a fence
- 47-Pronoun
- 49-Before
- 50-Evening (Post.)
- 51-Metal in natural state
- 52-Scarred
- 53-Matures

### VERTICAL

- 1-Verses
- 2-Tavern
- 3-Crimson
- 4-Penetrates
- 5-Wrongs
- 6-A sailor (Colloq.)
- 7-Highest note in scale
- 8-Distant
- 11-A conjunction

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Plant
- 15-Remove the skin
- 16-Looks attentively
- 20-The (Sp.)
- 22-Into
- 23-The nostrils
- 25-A mischievous child
- 27-Strike
- 30-Divided
- 31-Pronoun
- 32-Pinches
- 33-Rubbed roughly with harsh sound
- 34-Less fresh
- 35-Narrow thoroughfare
- 36-Half a score
- 37-Beaches
- 43-A metric (and measure)
- 44-Half a score
- 46-Four (Roman)
- 47-A garden implement
- 48-An eagle

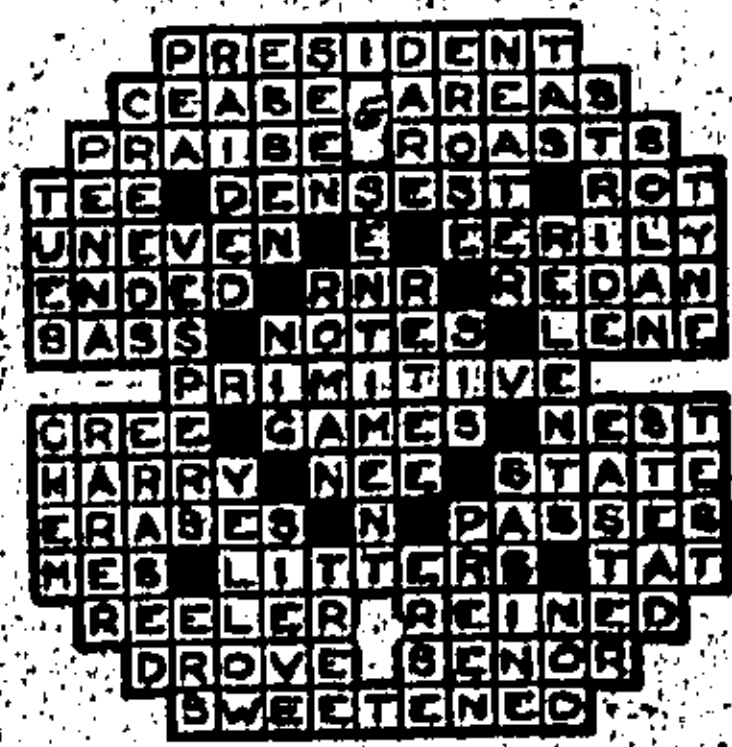
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## CHIFFON VELVET STILL POPULAR.

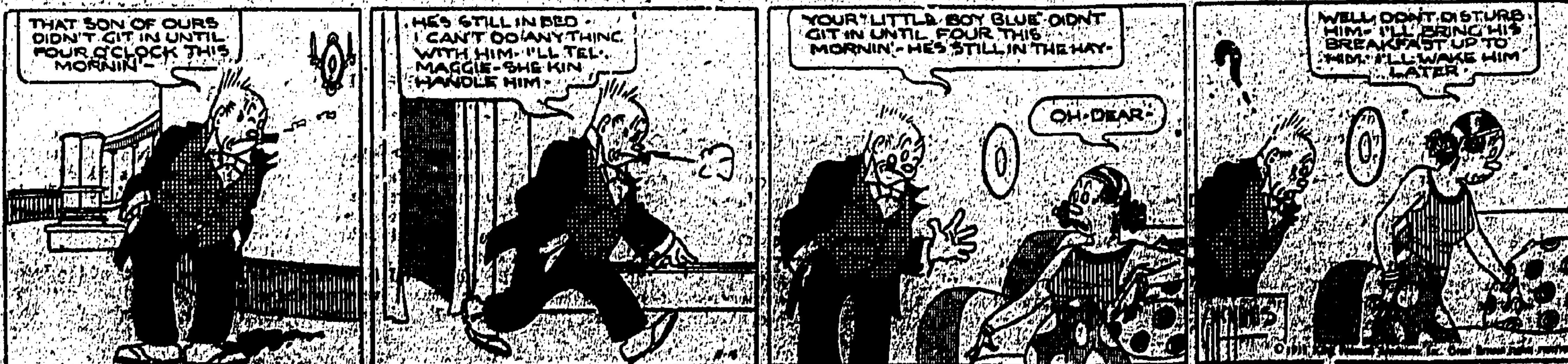
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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934 to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CHAPNELL,  
Secretary.

HONG KONG, 24th January, 1934.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.  
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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 27th January 1934.

### CULBERTSON

#### on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson.  
World's Champion Player and  
Greatest Card Analyst

#### A QUESTION OF ENTRIES

The question of entries is always very important in the play of the Declarer, particularly when the hand belongs to the type which can easily be blocked. When the opponents realize this it is frequently possible for them to block the Declarer either in his own hand or in the Dummy and prevent him from making the sure tricks which he holds in the other hand.

A hand of this type came up recently in a rubber game at Crockford's Club in New York. Mr. Samuel Fry, Jr., sat South and proved himself fully capable of appreciating the niceties of defense.

South, Dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

#### NORTH:—

S—8 6 4 2  
H—9 7 6 3  
D—Q 4  
C—K 5 4

#### WEST:—

S—Q 9  
H—A K  
D—A K 6 2  
C—A 9 7 6 3

#### EAST:—

S—A 10 5 3  
H—Q 10 8 5 4  
D—8 7 5  
C—2

#### SOUTH:—

S—K J 7  
H—J 2  
D—J 10 9 3  
C—Q J 10 8

Mr. Fry

The bidding:—  
South West North East  
Pass 1 C Pass 1 H  
Pass 3 D Pass 3 N T  
Pass Pass Pass

The bidding was quite logical, and although it is true that a better contract for East and West would have been four hearts, certainly three notrump seemed quite safe.

Mr. Fry, confronted with the necessity of leading one of his opponents' suits, finally decided in favour of the Queen-of-clubs lead. On this card Declarer played low and North played the 5-spot. This was poor play on Declarer's part as he should have realized the risk he was running. He gave Mr. Fry an opportunity to make a brilliant play.

On the bidding Mr. Fry reasoned that East must hold the Ace of spades and a five-card heart suit to the Queen—the latter probably accompanied by the Ten. If this were the case there was no chance of defeating the contract by normal means. The only chance lay in preventing Declarer from ever entering his own hand. At trick 2, therefore, he laid down the King of spades, fully conscious of the fact that if East also held the Queen of diamonds this play would probably cost two or three tricks, but reasoning that it was the only chance.

East won the King with the Ace, and now found himself completely blocked throughout the remainder of the hand. He took the Ace-King of hearts out of Dummy and then followed with a low club; North went up with the King and returned the suit. The Dummy won this trick with the Ace and another club was led which Mr. Fry was forced to win. He returned a spade, knocking the Queen out of Dummy, and then

continued his excellent defense by discarding a diamond on the good club. Declarer was now forced to take two rounds of diamonds and Mr. Fry won the last two tricks with the high diamond and the high spade.  
Again a gambling play had won its just reward.  
**TO-MORROW'S HAND.**  
If North opens the bidding with one heart and East doubles for a Takeout, what should South now do?  
North, Dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

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H—K Q  
D—A J 9 5 3  
C—A J  
**SOUTH:—**  
S—Q J 10 6 3  
H—7 4 2  
D—Q  
C—K Q 8 6

## Set New Endurance Record



The smiles of confidence displayed by Mrs. Frances Marsalis (left) and Helen Richey, just before they took off in pursuit of the endurance flying record at Miami, Fla., proved to have been justified when they passed the old mark of 8 days, 8 hours and 8 minutes and kept on going. Inset: Helen Richey operating the gasoline hose during refueling operation.

## 500,000 GALLONS OF RUM STOLEN.

### Government Loss During Prohibition Days.

Washington.  
The Government lost upwards of 500,000 gallons of liquor to thieves during prohibition days. A total of 1,728 gallons was found to have been purloined during the fiscal year 1931-1932, the last for which figures are available. This compared with 53,920 for the year ended June 30, 1920, when prohibition had been in effect nearly six months, and 18,698 the next year.

The outstanding case of diversion as shown by Internal Revenue figures, was in 1927, when 125,133 gallons, as measured by the original gauge, were found missing from a Brooklyn Federal warehouse. After allowance was made for the original good liquor contained in diluted solutions left in barrels and the like, the actual amount was later placed at nearer to 70,000 gallons.—Reuter.

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## AUSTRALIA'S BAR TO EMIGRANTS

### Visitor Urges Free Entry For Britishers.

#### "A MUTUAL ADVANTAGE"

Sydney, N.S.W.  
Mr. J. V. Black, of Leicester (England), world-president-elect of the Churches of Christ, in an address at a Council of Church luncheon recently, made a plea for the removal of migration barriers between Great Britain and Australia.

"I recognise I am only a 'pommie'," said Mr. Black, "but I am much impressed by the natural productivity of the land in Australia and by the educational and other opportunities for young people. If free entry was allowed to migrants from Great Britain, what a splendid thing it would be for both countries! There is abundant room in Australia for millions."

Mr. Black said that affairs in Britain were not so bad as he has seen them represented. The working classes were at least 50 per cent better off than they were before the war. Earnings were higher, housing conditions had been improved, and the insurance scheme saved the unemployed from falling into the hands of extreme Socialists and Communists. For various reasons much less alcoholic liquor was now consumed, but the spirit of gambling was increasing. The cinema had robbed the public house of much of its attraction.—Reuter.

## SOVIET BUYS GIANT LOUD-SPEAKER.

### Can Be Heard Over 30-Mile Radius.

New York.  
A loud-speaker which under favourable conditions is capable of being heard over a radius of 30 miles has been bought by the Soviet Government from the Hoover Automatic Typewriter Corporation here and is to be shipped to Russia. It will be used for the dissemination of propaganda, news and governmental orders.

Weighing nearly a ton the speaker will be installed in a large aeroplane.—Reuter.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE

### THINK THIS OUT

The more generous a man is the greater the crowd of open-handed people round him.

### Half-Minutes in Hollywood

"Love me?"  
"I'm crazy about you. I'll make you my next co-respondent."

### JUST CHIVALRY

The reason why women talk so much is because men are too polite to interrupt.

### THE GOOD APPROACH

"I love your daughter, sir. I would suffer, to my dying day if I should ever cause her a moment's pain."

"You're right, young man, you would. I know that girl."

### That was That

"Tell me, Henry," said the sweet young thing dramatically—"tell me, Am I the only girl you were ever interested in?"  
He started guiltily and did a bit of quick thinking.

"No, my pet," he said, after a while; "but you are the most charming among all the girls I have ever met in a life devoted mainly to meeting charming girls."

### MODERN GIRL AGAIN

At this season of the year many girls resolve not to flirt any more, in the case of a good many, we don't see how they could.

### My Dear Watson

A doctor declares that bad cooking is responsible for much baldness. This is believed to explain the cause of the hair in the soup.

### WHOOPEE!

Mariene Dietrich says she adores dark men. What a time she'd have in Africa!

### True Love

She was contemplating marriage, and she had put the suggestion to her father.

"But, my dear girl," he exclaimed, "you can't seriously think of marrying young Brown. Why, he only earns about forty shillings a week."

She sighed happily.

"I know, dad," she returned; "but a week passes so quickly when you are in love."

### Otherwise He'd Know

A novelist wonders why Victory is always a woman. He is evidently a bachelor novelist.

### Too Kind a Heart

Dobbs gazed at the partly eaten portion of chicken on his plate and sadly shook his head.

"Anything wrong, sir?" asked the waiter.

"I was just thinking," said Dobbs quietly, "the man who killed this chicken must have had a kind heart."

"What makes you think that?" asked the other puzzled.

"He must have hesitated six or seven years before doing it," replied Dobbs.

### Real Evidence

"Please I want some soap with an extra strong perfume," the small boy said to the proprietor of the handyman's store.

The man behind the counter looked askant at his small customer.

"What's the idea, my lad?" he asked, a tone of suspicion in his voice.

"Well," explained the boy, "I want mother to know that I've washed my face, so that she won't make me do it all over again."

## LEE THEATRE

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### TO-DAY TO SUNDAY

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### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.):—

1.15 p.m.—European programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A.B.C. Children's Recorded Programme.

Talk from the Studio by "Owner Driver"

5.5 p.m.—European programme.

5.55 p.m.—A relay from Daventry.

5.30-6 p.m.—A relay of the first three items of the Concert arranged by Mrs. Fasken from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of the "Comet"

6.45-7 p.m.—A.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Children's Hour Programme".

"Robin Hood and the Sorcerer's Knight"

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Franklyn Kelsey

Ralph Trueman

Ralph de Rohan

Eric Stanley

Cyril Nash

Marie Goossens at the Harp.

The Gershwin Parkington Quintet.

6.40-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-7.35 p.m.—Recorded programme.

Orchestral—

Molly on the Shore (Grainger)

Shepherd's Hey (Grainger)

Royal Opera Orch., Covent Garden.

Song—

Chanson Indoue (Song of India)

("Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov)

Bolero—Les Filles de Cordis

(Delibes)

Madame Amelita Galli-Curci

(Soprano)

Orchestral—

Gipsy Love—Selection (Lohar)

De Groot & His Orchestra.

Song—

A Fair Well Matched

(Landon Ronald)

When I am Dead, My Dearest

(Landon Ronald)

Orchestral—

Joseph Hialop (Tenor)

Orchestral—

Casino Dances (Grieg)

Love, Here is my Heart (Silken)

Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

Song—

Strew on Her Roses (Landon Ronald)

Down in the Forest (Landon Ronald)

Joseph Hialop (Tenor)

Band—

The Happy Warrior (Victor Kahl)

The Band of H. M. Royal Forces.

7.55-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A talk on "Safety First" by "Owner Driver"

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.15-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A talk on "Safety First" by Mr. M. R. L.

8.15-10.15 p.m.—Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.20 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

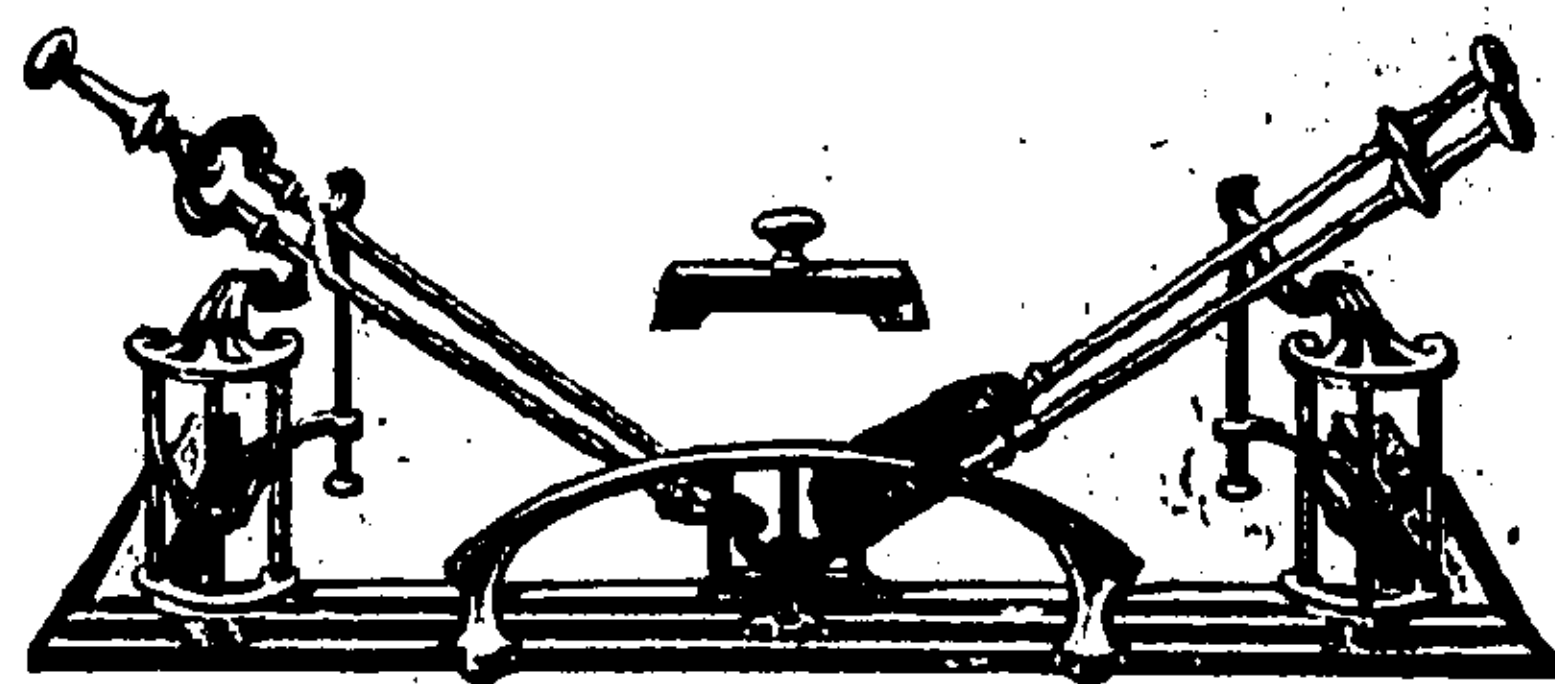
10.25 p.m.—Close Down.







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## Princess Angeline For Maidens

(Continued from Page 4.)

Incidentally, in spite of his long connection with the local turf, Mr. A. M. L. Soares has yet to win the Derby.

### Reward Of Careful Training

Messrs. Lewis & Tinson's Mandamus and Mortmain, as I have said in a former article, are being given very slow but steady work, and the effect is beginning to tell for both these ponies have improved wonderfully, and it would not be surprising to see them do remarkably well at the Annual Meeting.

They are a pair worth following, especially if in the course of the next few weeks they are given some fast work.

With regard to the Australians, Mr. Frost still does not seem anxious to stretch Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Goos. Until it has been extended there is no telling what this pony can do. Fanling Fox, another pony which Mr. Frost

will be riding, has done remarkably well, but it is up against some very good ponies.

In my first article on Australian ponies I picked out certain ponies as being among the best. Since then, however, several others have come on remarkably well, particularly Racing Heart, a pony belonging to Mrs. S. W. Tang. Racing Heart is reputed to have done some very fine gallops, but at one time I was inclined to discredit the rumours that were being circulated about this pony.

Recently, however, I saw the pony gallop, and am now convinced that Mrs. Tang's candidate will be a big factor in the Rooter Hill Derby, but not in the Sydney Maidens.

I cannot get over the feeling that Mrs. Dunbar's Princess Angeline will win over the shorter distance.

**Able Amazon's Improvement**  
Mr. "Fats" Able Amazon has also been going great guns, and here is one likely to give Mrs. Dunbar's pony a great race in the Maidens and one who should also have a definite say in the Derby. Able Amazon is certainly versatile and must be ranked with the best of this year's Australians. For the time being I think the ranking of the new Australians may safely be placed as follows:

**SPRINT:**  
Princess Angeline  
Able Amazon  
Racing Heart  
**Able Amazon**  
**DISTANCE:**  
Racing Heart  
Able Amazon  
Fanling Fox

It looks very much like a forecast for the Sydney Maidens and the Rooter Hill Derby, and it will be interesting to see how near the prediction comes to the actual result.

# SHANGHAI SEEK RUGBY TIE WITH COLONY

## SOCCER "CLASSIC" ENDS IN DRAW

Arculli Misses Penalty For Exchange

### SHAREBROKERS BETTER SIDE IN SECOND HALF

An uproariously funny soccer game was witnessed at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon when the Hong Kong Stock Exchange shared six goals with the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association in spite of an extra fifteen minutes' play.

Bumping, barging, hacking, ankle-tapping and other minor infringements were freely indulged in to the accompaniment of roars of laughter from a fairly large crowd of spectators.

Both sides were fairly well balanced although the Exchange were much the better team in the first half, their opponents having the better of the exchanges in the second half when they completely cracked up.

Carroll, Omar and Arculli were prominent throughout while Leonard and Croucher were often seen in the lime-light in thrilling moments.

Omar opened the scoring after five minutes, a nice movement by Arculli leaving Omar with an open goal. Soon after Arculli initiated a sound opening from which Omar added his second goal.

Ten minutes from the interval Carroll was prominent for the Sharebrokers with a number of solo attempts, one of which led to a very fine goal.

Just before the whistle blew for the interval Ko added the Sharebrokers' second goal after a fine solo effort.

**Missed Penalty.**  
After the interval play fluctuated from end to end Arculli putting the Exchange further ahead with a very fine goal from the left wing. Just before full time, however, Ko scored his second goal to level the scores again.

Extra time was played and the Exchange team were given a wonderful opportunity when they were awarded a penalty, but Arculli ballooned the ball over the bar.

The Cup and medals presented by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher and Mr. Dedecolou, will be presented to-day at the Stock Exchange.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed and lined up the following:

Exchange: N. V. A. Croucher; L. Weill and J. P. Whitham (Capt.); P. Silva, B. C. Randall and Mok Hing-wing; W. Zimmera, Choy Wing-hay, A. Ismail, R. M. Omar and Y. Arculli. Share Brokers: F. S. Tong; S. Sequera and A. Kitchell; G. Cooper, S. Leonard and Ling Man; R. Carroll, Esmail, P. Botelho, T. Ko and C. Cameron.

## Jardines And Hotels In Goalless Draw.

Teams from Messrs. Jardine Matheson's and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels met in a friendly soccer game on the K.F.C. ground yesterday afternoon, and after an exciting hour's play left the field with both goals intact.

Jardine had most of the play, but failed badly in front of goal. The Hotels were well served by Jenkins and Krilovsky, but the remainder of the team were very poor and lacked any sense of direction in their passes.

The following were the teams: Jardines: A. E. J. White; Capt. W. A. Balch and M. L. Balkon; C. Chadderton, G. Panchon and H. J. V. K. Stevenson; E. O. Butler, W. Hill, L. G. Forst (Captain), F. S. Nicholls and A. H. Dinnon.

## OSMUND'S RETURN WITH SMITH

### Billiards Exhibition To-Night.

Willie Smith, Britain's professional billiards champion, will play a return match of 1000 points up against A. J. Osmund, the Colony champion, at Lane Crawford's commencing at 9 o'clock this evening.

On Monday Smith, who conceded 500 points, was by the narrow margin of 34 points, but neither player revealed his best form apparently to a fairly large crowd.

To-night's game should, however, prove very interesting.

## GOODWIN AGAIN STANDS DOWN FROM K.C.C.

Injured Leg Fails Him

Frank Goodwin, K.C.C. captain, bowled against the Civil Service last Saturday and declared himself to be fit after having torn a ligament in his leg during the Interport game against Malaya last November.

He will, however, not be playing against the Club in the league on Saturday as he further aggravated the injury during the week-end.

## CRICKET

(Continued from Page 4.)

BRADMAN, holder of the world's record of 452 (scored against Queensland at Sydney) holder of the Test record of 384 (at Leeds), and numerous other records, established two other records in the recent match between New South Wales and Queensland when he scored 253 to reach 1,000 runs in Sheffield Shield matches for the sixth successive season and took part in a third wicket partnership with Kippax (125) that realised 363 runs. Undoubtedly one of the best cricketers the world has seen Bradman scored 1,064 runs in ten innings to average 133 this season. Here are his scores:

200 and 253 v Queensland  
22 and 32 v Rest of Australia  
1 and 76 v South Australia  
187 and 77 (both not out) v Victoria

65 and 101 in the Trial.

Averaging 98.66 for an aggregate of 2,960 runs on his first appearance in England (1929) Bradman was uncertain on January 4 whether he would visit England this summer.

O'REILLY has had a meteoric rise to fame. A school teacher, he was stationed in the country for some years, and only a fine performance for New South Wales against Victoria in Melbourne drew attention to his possibilities and when tried in the Test match in Adelaide he fully justified his inclusion. Indeed, good judges declared that he was the type of bowler who would get a lot of wickets in England. He does not turn the ball much, but the turn he does get, combined with his accurate length and ability to flight the ball, forces the batsman to play him carefully always. If he can maintain this season's form he should prove a very useful man for Australia. The Australian attack will probably be built round Sutcliffe's bogey bowler.

OLDFIELD, Australia's wicket-keeper, though only 36, has had more experience of Test cricket than any of the 16 players who are making the trip to England. Oldfield, undoubtedly the world's greatest 'keeper to-day, provides the paradox of a highly strung player whose health has never been robust, appearing to the spectator, quite imperturbable. His 'keeping blends artistry and efficiency, and is devoid of fuss, for his penetrating anticipation avoids the necessity of ostentatious exertion.

Next to the late A. A. Lilley, who, in all Tests, stumped or caught 92 batsmen for England, Oldfield, with 86 victims, has the best international record. It was Oldfield who was hit on the head by Larwood and carried off the field.

MCCABE recently underwent an operation, but it is confidently expected that he will have regained his best form by the time the Tests start. An aggressive type of batsman, he visited England in 1929 when he showed promise of being a sound all-rounder. At the present moment he is without doubt Australia's best all-rounder. His 187 not out on the Sydney ground in the first Test of the last series will not be quickly forgotten. This season he scored 82 against V. Y. Richardson's XI and 110 for N. S. W. against the Rest.

DARLING is one of the few good left-handed batsmen in the Commonwealth. This season he has done well, two particularly good innings being 91 against N. S. W. and 188 against Queensland.

BROOKLEY impressed the M.C.C. tourists last year, and advanced his claims with a fine 161 against South Australia. He is a quick scoring batsman who is apt to be impetuous.

FONSFORD though having a great deal of confidence knocked out of him when he broke a finger in the last Test, is still a

## NORTHERN CRITICS PESSIMISTIC

### BIDWELL BEST NORTHERN BACK FOR YEARS

### SILBY AGAIN TO LEAD SIDE

(BY SCRUM HALF)

SHANGHAI ARE TO MAKE A DETERMINED ATTEMPT TO DRAW ON LEVEL TERMS WITH THE COLONY IN THE INTERPORT RUGBY SERIES THIS MONTH, THOUGH THE NORTHERN CRITICS ARE PESSIMISTIC REGARDING SHANGHAI'S CHANCES. AT PRESENT HONG KONG HAVE WON FOUR OF THE SEVEN MATCHES PLAYED. LAST YEAR HONG KONG WON BY 16 POINTS TO 5 IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai's probable fifteen will be comprised of the following:—Livingstone; Blackwood, Bidwell, Bird and Taylor; Bowerman and Tingle, Silby (Captain), Younger, Richmond, Ritchie, Chambers, Pilcher, Speyer and Murray.

Stan Livingstone gave a very useful account of himself in the recent Trial in Shanghai, and was safe at all times, his kicking being exceptionally good.

Blackwood and Bidwell will probably get into the team through good handling and sheer speed, their tackling not being very good. Both are old Shanghai Public School boys who learned the game in Shanghai under the coaching of Billy Tingle, the Public School's coach.

Bird, one of the two other centre threes, has displayed good form, while Taylor is again outstanding among the backs, his defence work being up to his usual brilliance.

Bowerman, who is really a three-quarter, has displayed good form as stand-off half, and will probably partner Billy Tingle, who is almost a certainty for the scrum-half position.

The forwards are as good as last year, although not better. Silby is performing as well as ever, while Pilcher, Speyer and Murray

are among the outstanding forwards of the season. Younger played in Hong Kong for a period before his transfer.

Bidwell is undoubtedly the most promising performer of the season. He is now ranked as the most outstanding three-quarter seen in Shanghai for some time.

Stanley, who has played for both Shanghai and Hong Kong, is unfortunately on the injured list, otherwise he might have made the trip, while Brind, who has played full back for Shanghai, is only a possible selection.

Nagawa, Shanghai's brilliant Japanese full-back, has unfortunately left the northern port for Japan, while C. Brown, one of Shanghai's most promising three-quarters, would probably have secured his place had he not gone on leave. He is the well-known swimmer, and arrived in the Colony recently by the Corfu. He is now on his way to Australia.

The following were the teams in the final trial:

Probables:—Livingstone, Taylor, Bowerman, Bidwell, Grievs, Stewart, Smith, Blackwood, Gardner, Silby, Younger, Ritchie, Pools, Chambers, Mackay and Lee.

Possibles:—White, Regan, Thomson, Bird, Pearson, Acran, Neil, Murray, Pilcher, Johnson, Burnett, Hicks, Speyer, Duke and Hutchinson.

**NAVY LOWER DECK BEAT LINCOLNS**  
Losers Score First.

At Shamshuipo yesterday the Navy Lower Deck defeated the Lincolns by 2 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey encounter.

Reeks gave the Lincolns the lead after 15 minutes play, by Dill equalised shortly afterwards. In the second half Dill scored the winning goal for the Naval team five minutes from the end.

**PANDORA BEATEN**  
At King's Park yesterday "B" Company Lincolns defeated H.M.S. Pandora by two goals to nil in a friendly hockey encounter.

Barnaby and Manson scored for the winners in the second half.

**C.B.A. LADIES DRAW WITH CUMBERLAND**  
In a friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday the Central British Association Ladies drew with a team from H. M. S. Cumberland, sharing two goals.

Land scored for the Cumberland first and Miss E. Woolley equalised for the Ladies.

**Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS WIN**  
Goals by S. Fowler (2) and W. J. Brown enabled the Y.M.C.A. second eleven to beat the Royal Corps of Signals by 3 goals to 1 on the Marina ground yesterday. Fielding netted for the losers.

Stopping a ball from Larwood, is still a very sound batsman. His 70 against the Rest, 94 against S. Australia, and 55 v. Queensland have, however, brought him back into the international standard. He will probably open the innings with Woodfull.

KIPPAX struck a hard patch against the M.C.C. tourists, but he has certainly played himself back into the side with scores of 111 not out against the Rest and 125 v. Queensland this season. He is probably the prettiest batsman to watch in the side.

## Harvey And Larry Gains To Clash

Tisdall Unavailable For Irish Athletic Team.

160 JAPANESE ATHLETES FOR MANILA GAME

Joyce Cooper's Record

(BY ROVER)

A FIGHT for the British Empire heavyweight boxing championship has been arranged to take place at the Albert Hall next Thursday night between Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian holder, and Len Harvey, the Cornish holder of the British heavyweight title.

Immense interest is being shown in the bout, in view of the fine display given by Harvey when he conquered Jack Petersen recently. The Englishman is conceded more than an even chance to win the title.

Ireland will have to find a substitute for R.M.N. ("Bob") Tisdall for the European Games at Turin next summer. Tisdall, who, in addition to winning the Olympic 400 metres hurdles in 1928, gained fame by winning four events for Cambridge at the 1931 Inter-Varsity Sports, is at present a master at Michaelhouse School, Ballygowan (Natal), but is going to St. John's College, Johannesburg.

Jimmy Clabby, famous American middleweight boxer who earned more than a £100,000 in the boxing ring, was found dead in a refuge for tramps in New York on January 20. Death was due to starvation and exposure.

The Executive Council of the Japan Amateur Athletic Union have decided to send 160 champion athletes to the Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held in Manila for eight days beginning on May 12.

Miss Joyce Cooper, the well-known British swimmer, won the Australian women's free style 220 yd. championship in Sydney on January 25 in a new record time for the Commonwealth. She was clocked at 2 min. 42 sec., which is an improvement of two-fifths of a second on the previous Australian mark.

When the Boston Red Sox paid approximately \$125,000 for the services of Robert Moses ("Lefty") Grove, they purchased the best pitcher in the American League.

Exhausted, but delighted, four British drivers arrived in Monte Carlo on January 25 with their cars thickly plastered with mud, having reached their goal after 2,352 miles of hazardous driving from Athens in the Monte Carlo Motor Rally. They, with other foreign competitors, have established a record by covering the distance within the schedule time of four days, doing an average of 625 miles daily. No one has ever performed such a feat before.

If Alan Melville decides to play for Natal in the Currie Cup matches and so loses his Sussex qualification he will not be the first South African to fall under this particular ban.

C. B. Llewellyn, the left-hand all-rounder, who came over with the South Africans in 1902, subsequently qualified for Hampshire, and assisted them for several seasons.

In the winter of 1910-11, however, he toured Australia with the South Africans, and on his return was not allowed to rejoin Hampshire under an M.C.C. rule. He solved the situation by going into Lancashire league cricket.

## ELLIOTT & LEONARD FOR INTERPORT?

Invited To Make Trip To Shanghai.

Elliott (Kowloon) and Leonard (St. Joseph's) have been invited to fill the vacancies in the Colony Interport Soccer XI caused by the withdrawal of Pau Ka Ping (S. China) and E. Strange (Club).

## CLUB "A" FOR SATURDAY

On Saturday, the Club "A" XV will meet a Navy "A" team on the Club ground at 2.45 p.m. The Club side will be:

E. P. Edwards, D. Hynes, A. L. Harbord, B. C. Allan, S. Noble, A. F. Jenkins, J. Hutchinson, E. Shillard, C. Austin, W. B. Andrews, W. O'Neill, J. T. Edkins, A. E. Cox, J. V. McGugan, and K. A. Munro.

**CLUB "A" TRIUMPH**  
Unconverted tries by W. H. B. Rigg (2), A. L. Harbord, B. C. Allan, and B. O. F. King gave the Club "A" victory over a Navy "A" by 15 points to 5 at the Valley yesterday. A. B. Branch scored for the Navy and Comd. Room's converted the effort.

## China Mail Sports Diary

### TO-DAY

Billiards: Willie Smith v. A. J. Osmund (Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 9 p.m.).  
Hockey: Radio v. Punjabia (6 p.m.).  
St. Andrew's v. Punjabia (6 p.m.).

### TO-MORROW

Billiards: Willie Smith v. M. N. Rakusen (Kowloon C.C., 5.30 p.m.).  
Cricket: E.A.M.C. v. St. Joseph's.  
Hockey: H.M.S. Midway Officers v. H.K. S.E.A. (4.30 p.m.).  
H.M.S. Cumberland v. Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" (5 p.m.).  
Miscellaneous: Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Annual Dinner (Peninsula Hotel).







READERS are invited to send in photographs of children, groups, local scenes etc., for publication in our Illustrated Supplement.

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## ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT

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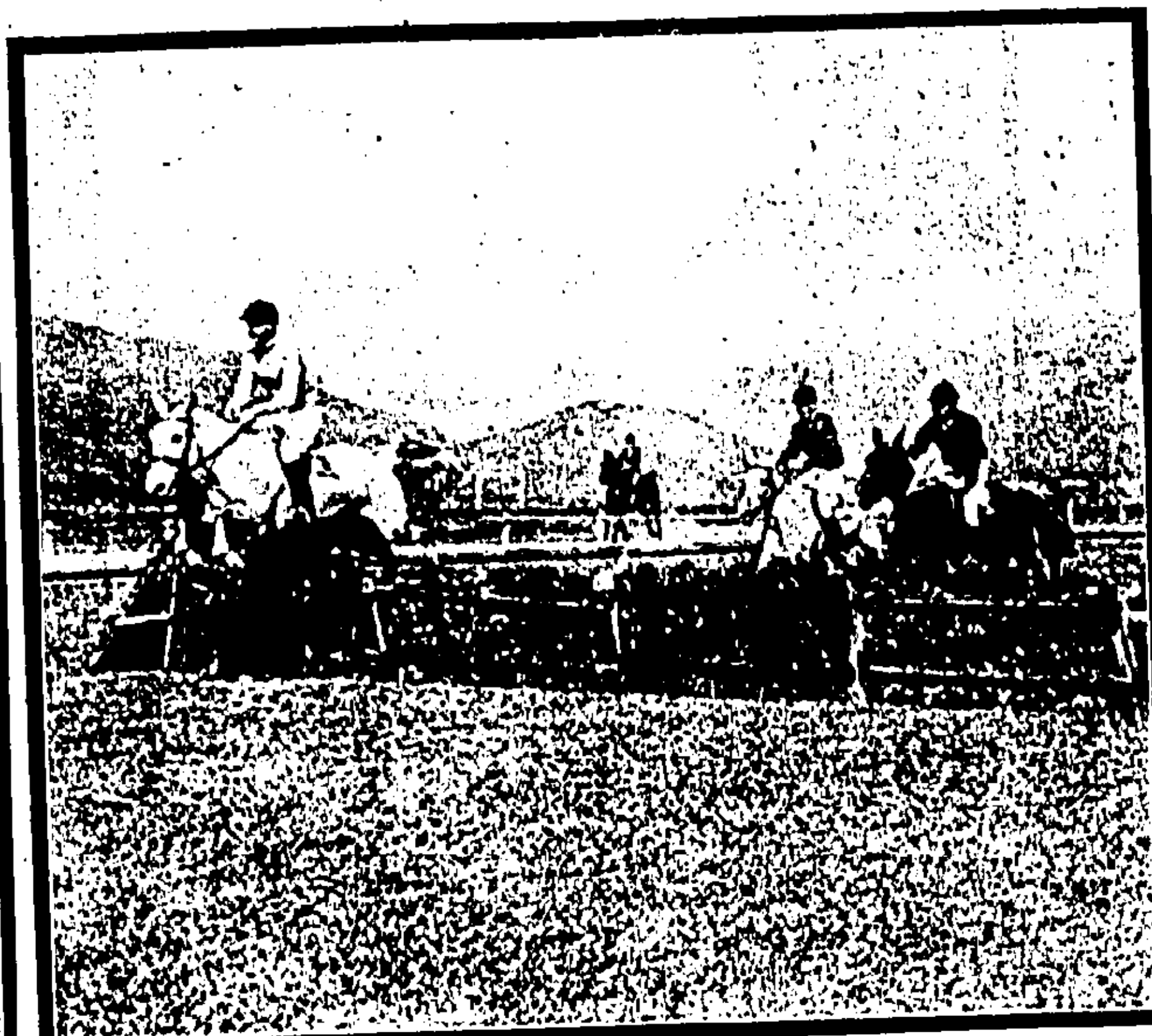
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Mr. Y. T. Fung, on Orlando, in the Sheung Shui Hurdle Race, at the Kwanti meeting on Sunday. The race was won by The Gadwall (Mr. J. W. Hope), Orlando taking third place.—(King's Studio).



A close field in the United Services Hurdle Race, which was won by Celerity, Mr. J. W. Morris up. The Quail (Mr. S. E. Skey) is seen leading, with Celerity taking the jump close behind.—(King's Studio).



Mr. J. W. Morris's owner-ridden Celerity taking a jump in the straight to win the United Services Hurdle Race by two lengths at the Kwanti race meeting.—(King's Studio).



The Kwanti race meeting. (Top left) Celerity leading the field in the first race. (Top right) Lady Peel. (Lower left) Mr. J. W. Morris coming in on Celerity after winning the United Services Hurdle Race. (Lower right) A section of the crowd.—(King's Studio).



His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., at the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's meeting at Kwanti, last Sunday.—(King's Studio).



Incidents in local hockey matches, last Saturday. (Top left and right) The "Y" Ladies and the Hong Kong Ladies who shared points at King's Park. (Lower left) The C.B.A.—Recreio "B" game, in which the Portuguese club lost by two goals to nil.



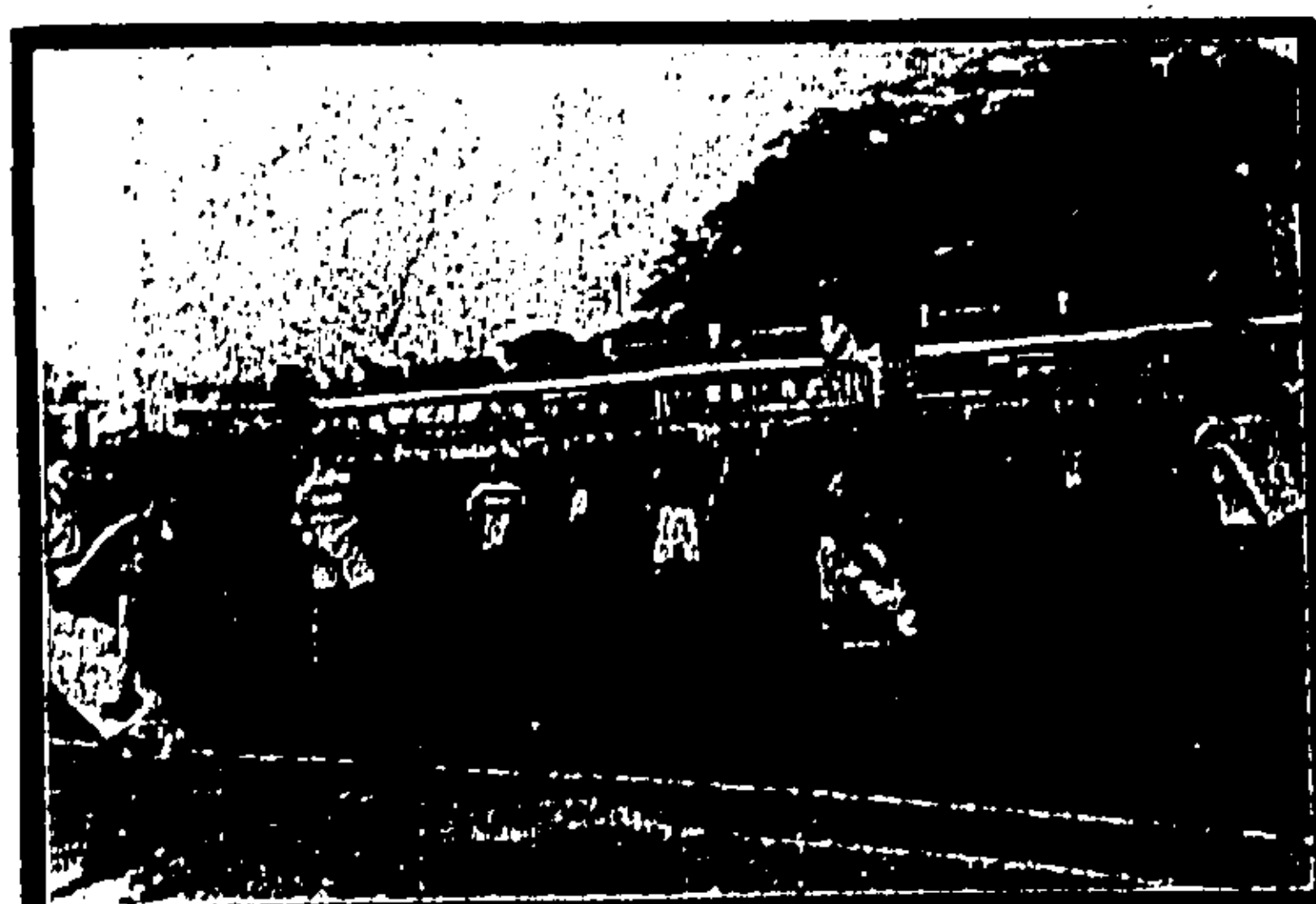
Neck and neck in front of the public enclosure at Kwanti in the Sheung Shui Hurdle Race.—(King's Studio).



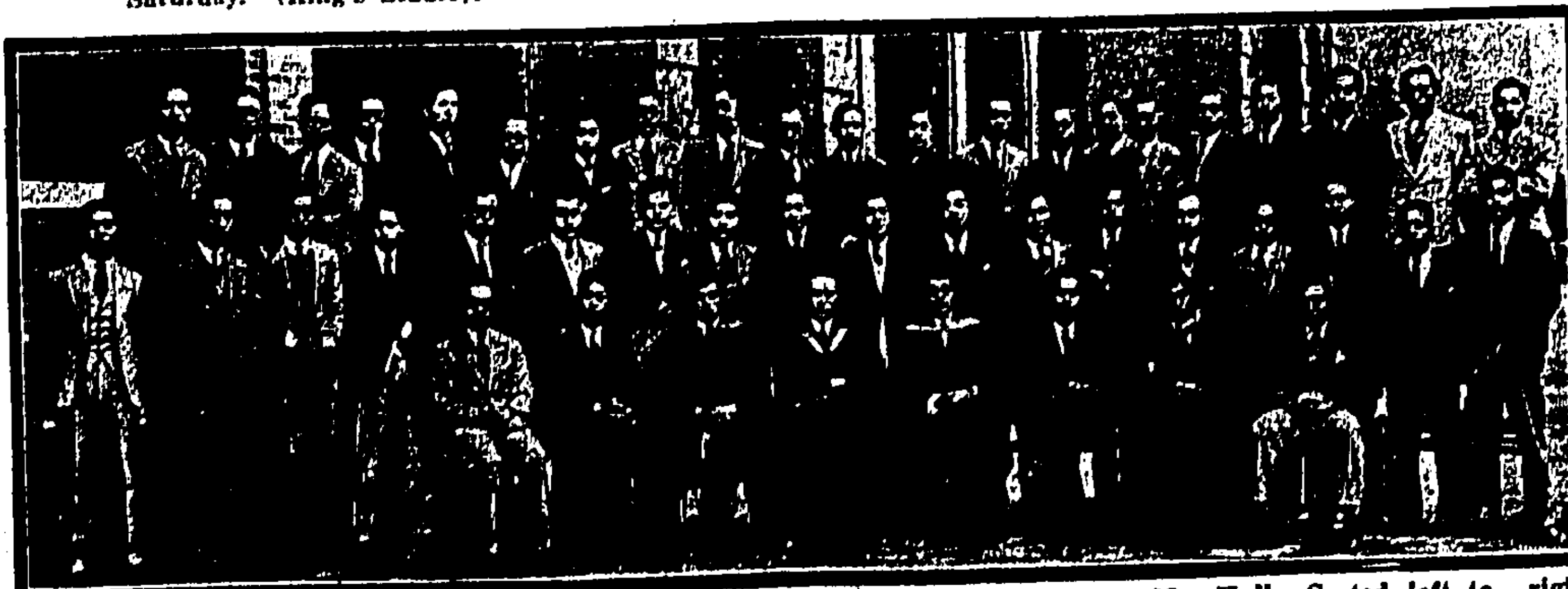
Farrow, the Club Junior's goal-keeper, effecting a save in the match against the Borderers last Saturday.—(King's Studio).



Another incident in the Club-borderers Junior Shield replay, won by the Club.—(King's Studio).



An incident in the First Division game between the Club and the Lincolns, at Happy Valley, last Saturday.—(King's Studio).



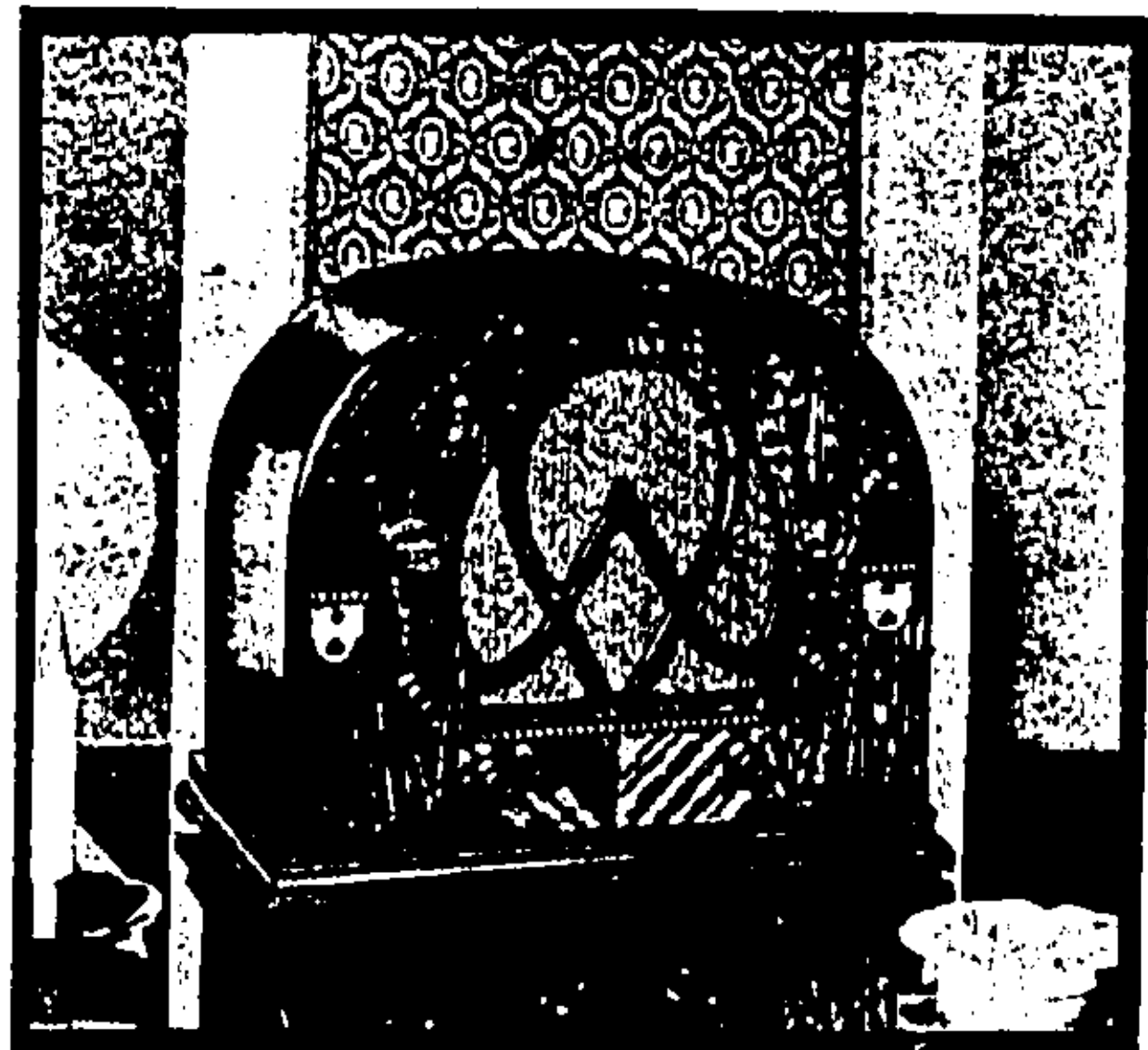
Group taken at the farewell party to the graduates of the Hong Kong University, at May Hall. Seated left to right are:—W. Kong, C. H. Zeang, S. Bercovitch, Mr. R. R. Campbell (Warden), S. J. Cheung, W. W. Yeung, W. C. Wong and P. P. Kho.—(A Fong).



An incident in the Club "A"—Navy "A" rugby match at Happy Valley, last Saturday, when the Club won by 22 points to 5.—(King's Studio).



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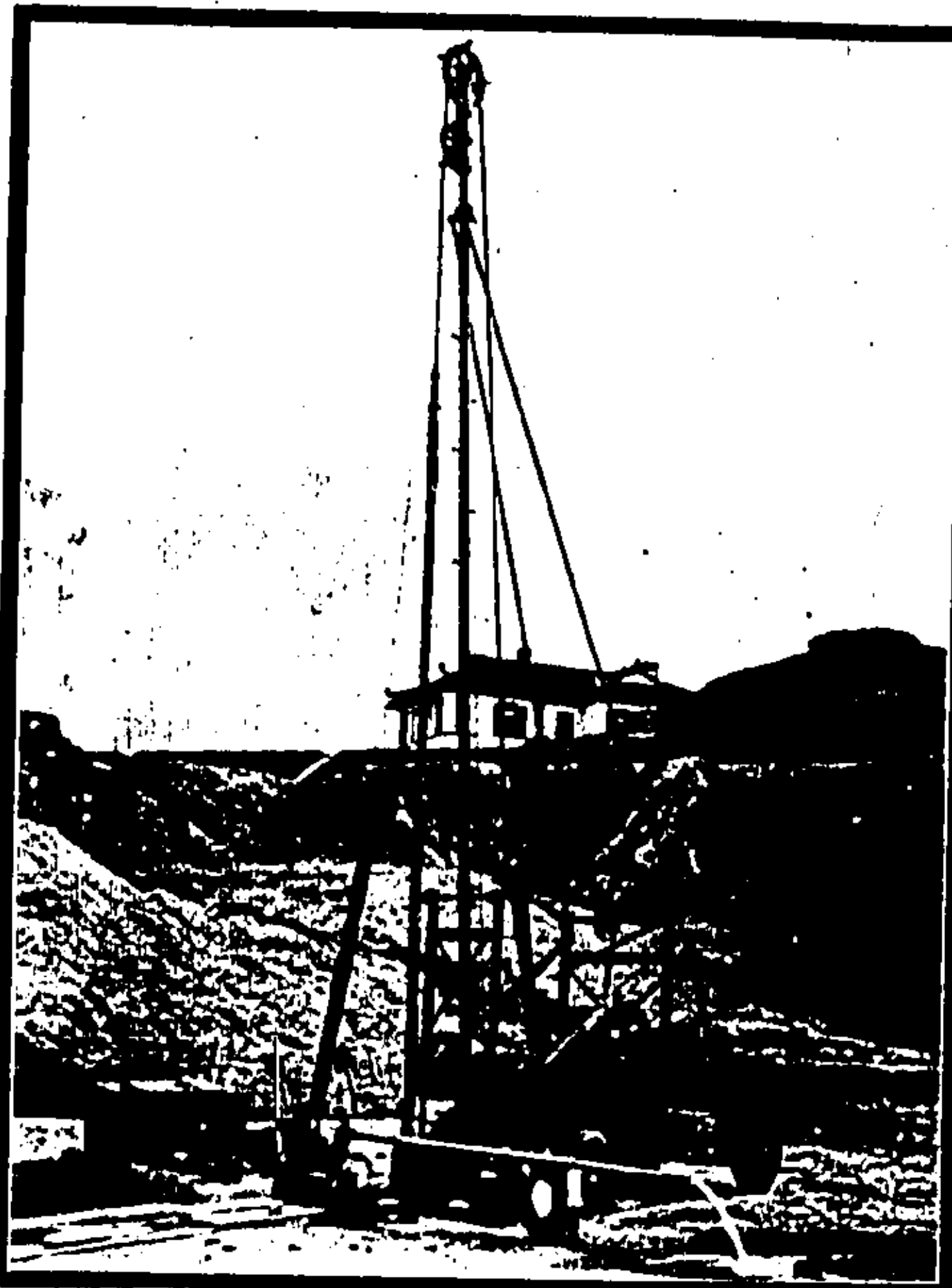
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Group taken at Luk Kwok Hotel after the marriage of Miss Mark Yung-ling and Mr. Mui Ling-shiu. Mr. Mui is the head of the Dramatic Department of the Chung Nam Athletic Association. Master Mui Hui-kun (page-boy) and Miss Mark Yu-mei (flower girl) are standing with the couple. — (A. Fong).



A tubular well, sunk by the Hong Kong Well Boring Co., Ltd., at Waterloo Road.



Another picture of Mr. Mui and his bride after their wedding on January. — (A. Fong).



Mr. Ko Kel-fong, the eminent Chinese artist, who died in Shanghai recently, and for whom a memorial service was held here last Sunday.



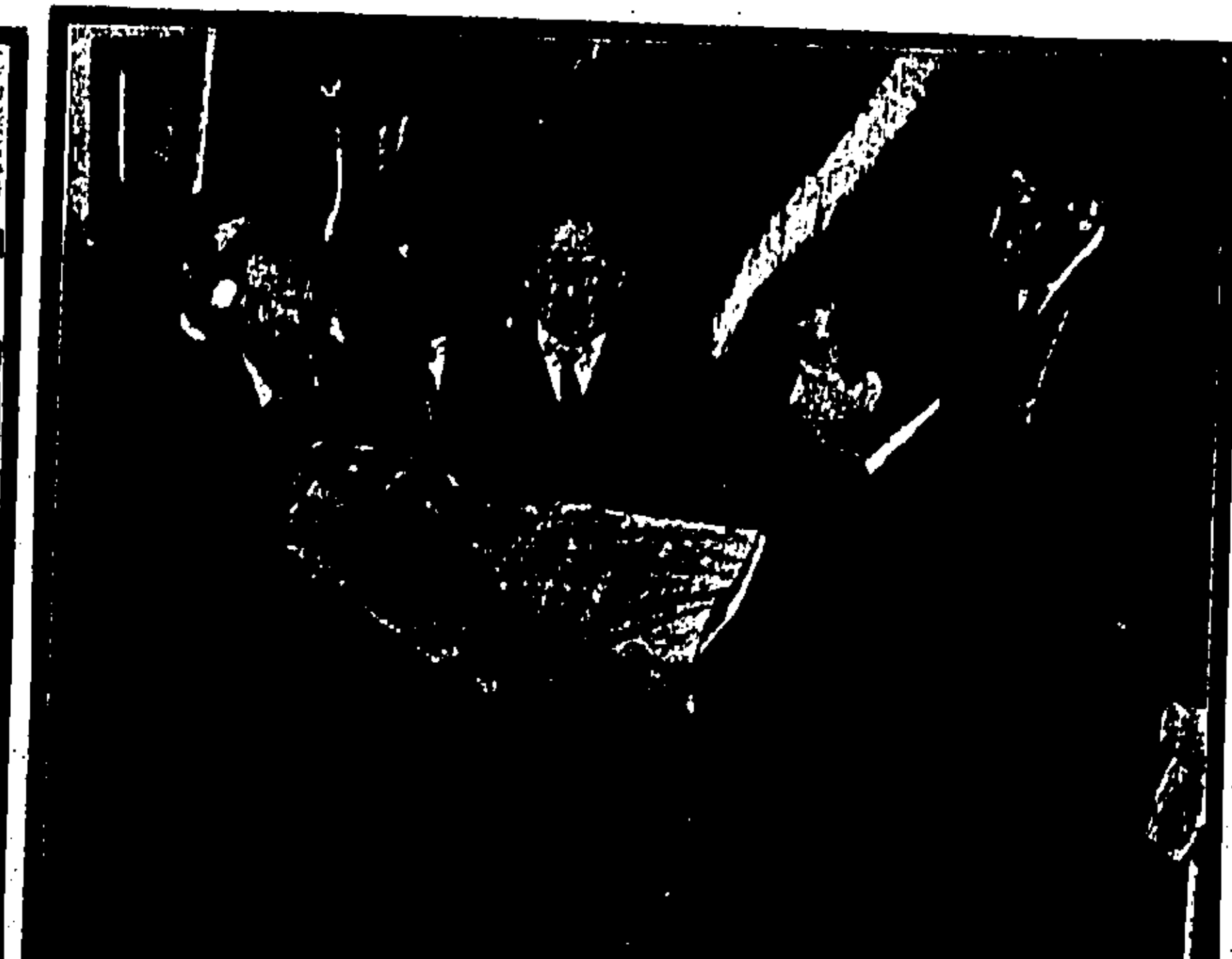
This picturesque landscape is typical of the late Mr. Ko Kel-fong's finest work.



Stars of "The Wedding Tragedy," a Chinese silent picture with English titles, which is now being produced by the H.K. Chinese Artistic Film Company, at North Point. (Left to right) Tony Shak, Fong Kit-ching and Lam Mui-mui.



Another fine example of the late Mr. Ko Kel-fong's work.



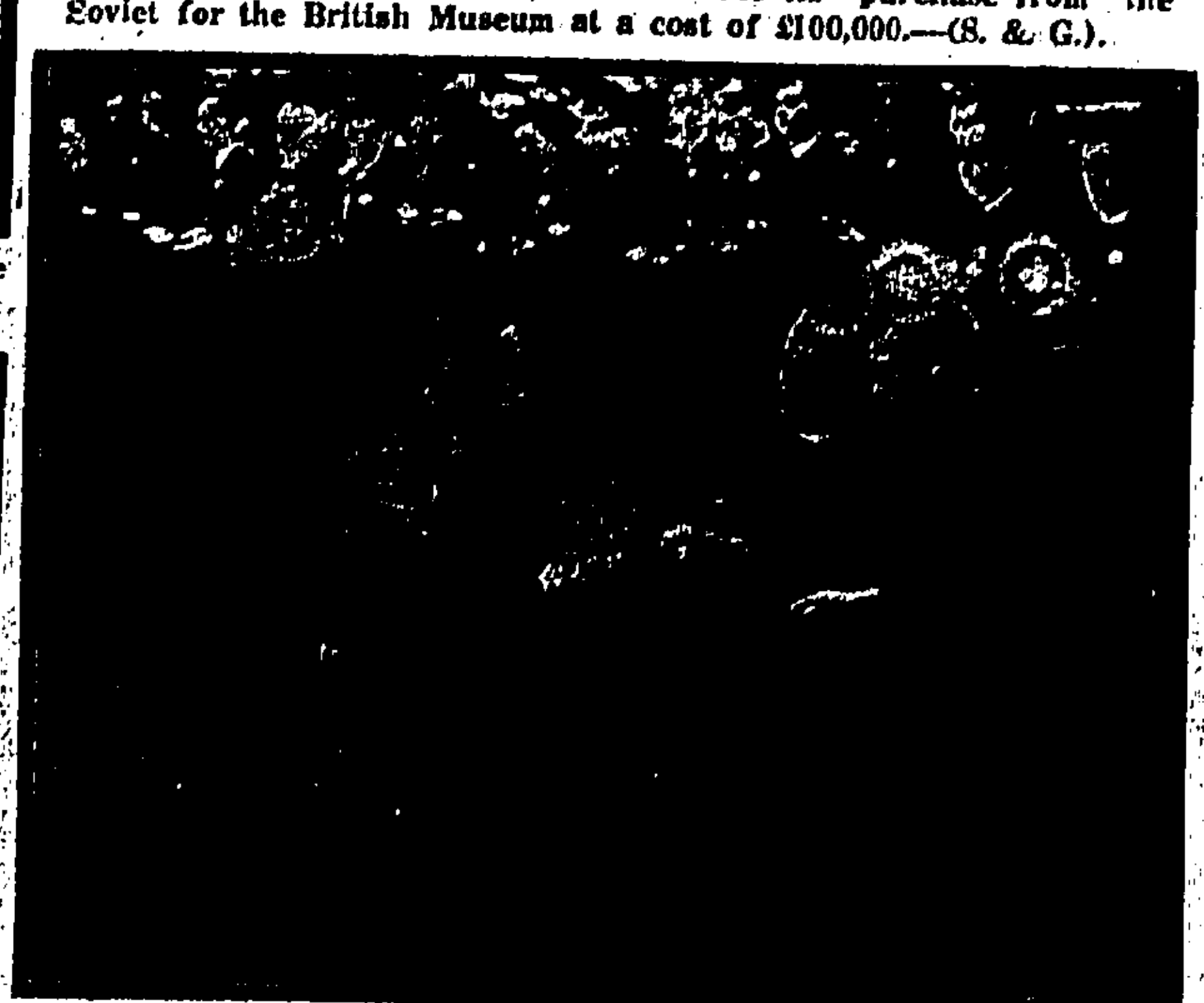
Sir George Hill (right) receiving the Codex Sinaiticus, the fourth-century manuscript of the Bible, from Mr. Ernest Maggs, who acted as an agent in the negotiations for its purchase from the Soviet for the British Museum at a cost of \$100,000. — (S. & G.).



G. T. Saunders (Polytechnic Harriers), nearest camera, winning the 100 yards final at the Amateur Athletic Association's annual championships at the White City Stadium, London. The winner's time was 9.9/10 seconds. — (S. & G.).



Miss Mary Milne winning the High Jump at Women's Amateur Athletic Association's 11th annual championships at White City. — (S. & G.).



H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, lighting the Lamps of Maintenance at the Albert Hall, London, during the 18th Birthday Festival of the Toc H, of which he is a patron. Beside the Prince is the founder of the Toc H, the Rev. P. B. Clayton. — (S. & G.).



## TALKIE TALKS

by Diana

## "GOLD DIGGERS OF 1933" OPENS OUR MOST MODERN THEATRE

LESLIE HENSON AND WENDY BARRIE IN POPULAR FARCE "IT'S A BOY."

## "Broadway To Hollywood" Gives Best Idea Of Back-Stage Life Yet Filmed.

Kowloon's New Theatre. The new Alhambra Theatre in Nathan Road, Kowloon (at the end of the five-cent bus section) opens to the public to-day.

I was among the honoured guests at the private opening yesterday, and most sincerely offer congratulations to the Hong Kong Amusements Ltd. for providing, for the mainland, the most modern and comfortable theatre in South China, modernistic in every detail and specially built for Talkies.

For these the most important thing is perfect sound, and here we have the benefit of the RCA Victor "High Fidelity" sound apparatus, similar to that installed in the luxurious Roxy Theatre in New York.

Our new Cinema is most attractive by day, but at night with the illumination of Neon lighting a gorgeous spectacle is provided, which seems to send out cheerful messages.

A feature in modern art is the elimination of over-decoration. Hence we have ceilings of greyish-green, and a subdued effect throughout the theatre. The audience sits in a fan-shaped auditorium, with the screen and loud speakers on the bias, so-to-speak; this guarantees a perfect view and sound-reception in every corner of the theatre. Lights are hidden, just giving a pleasing glow to the eyes.

One is assured of real comfort in any of the seats, and prices will suit all pockets, ranging from 35 cents to \$1.50 for the Loges and Boxes.

All first-run pictures will be shown, which should be sufficient attraction in itself.

The opening film is the second Musical put out by Warner Bros. Studio, "Gold-diggers of 1933." The plot is based on the original play by Avery Hopwood, but no would hardly recognise most of the dialogue.

I remember how marvellous in a Claire was in the leading role. Now Joan Blondell, with her vivacity, takes her place.

Wistful Ruby Keeler simply repeats her performance of "42nd St."

Ginger Rogers wisecracks as well as ever. Aline MacMahon has her best part, to date, and shares all the humour with Guy Kibbee and Ned Sparks.

The hero is most capably played by Warren William, but the part is hardly worth of his talent. Dick Powell sings quite well, and the rest of the cast up to scratch.

The show is packed with laughs. How you will rave over "The Dance of the Singing Violin," "The Ballet of the Snows," "Park Bench Peeping Party," "We're in the Money," now, etc., etc., all ensemble numbers, expertly arranged by Bunny Berkeley, with the lovely dancers contributing of their best.

If I can offer one criticism, it is that it seems a pity we have the theatre humming "My Forgotten Man," the song about the sadly-neglected ex-service man.

Apart from this I guarantee you a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. Grand cast, photography and effects superb; the story does not matter, as we all know it from seeing the stage play, a movie and two talkies.

## "The Only Girl."

"The Only Girl" will be an attraction for me because the hero is played by the most popular actor in France to-day, Charles Boyer. I always wondered why Hollywood allowed him to leave.

He stole the picture from Olive Brook in "The Man from Yesterday" and was also good in "Red-headed Woman" and "The Magnificent Six."

This story is slight, with Lillian Harvey being just herself. This was the last German release before the present contract in the film industry.

The music is fine, but not well-blended with action. The actors and actresses are starred for material. How many years

ago do I recall Huntley Wright? More than I care to remember. He makes his screen debut in this, but has little to do; also Ernest Theisger.

Mady Christians is worth watching. (Central).

"Professional Sweetheart." A film the critics are all praising follows "The Only Girl"—Ginger Rogers and Norman Foster in "Professional Sweetheart" (titled in England "Imaginary Sweetheart").

It gives us a grand idea of Radio broadcasting; genuinely amusing and altogether well above the average.

Ginger Rogers firmly establishes herself as star materials. She has a fine sense of humour, and also manages her scenes of hysteria perfectly.

Foster, Gregory Ratoff, Zazu Pitts, Frank McHugh add to the honours.

Coming shortly to the Central. Strongly advised.

"The Solitaire Man." "The Solitaire Man" gives us a grand exciting story, with superior talent, led by Herbert Marshall in a part that fits him like a glove. This crook melodrama is witty, civilized and sympathetic. A jewel thief (Marshall) nicknamed by Scotland Yard "The Solitaire Man," has done his last job, and is about to retire and marry. It has become necessary to return a stolen necklace, and in attempting to do so, the hero is implicated in a murder.

Enough of the story, which takes place aboard a cross-Channel aeroplane.

Elizabeth Allan is refreshing, poised and charming as the heroine. Her piquancy and looks remind me of Gerlie Millar, now the Dowager Countess of Dudley.

Mary Boland, the only American aboard, gives a rich character study of the traveller who has mislaid her husband. Ralph Forbes, Lionel Atwill and May Robson make a noble company.

Full marks to Jack Conway, the director. He has not much chance for action, but the dialogue and acting make this a film not to be missed. (Queen's).

"Melody Cruise." Talk about musicals—we are having them with a vengeance. "Melody Cruise" is handsomely staged, beautifully photographed and Charles Ruggles is at his funniest, worrying through his part as only Ruggles can.

A new name to me, Chick Chandler, is his able assistant. Phil Harris the Bass crooner, from the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, is not a professional actor, but would be wise to stay in Radio and Cabarets.

The story is feeble, and perhaps the rhymed dialogue will not make much of an appeal. The action takes place aboard a ship between New York and Los Angeles. Pretty girls discovered in man's cabin after departure of ship; situations most piquant. Crowds of pretty girls, magnificent Ice Ballet, alone worth the price of admission.

Greta Nissen's the blonde vamp and Helen Mack the heroine of a fluffy romance, (remember how she stood out in a bit in "Swampings") does her best, and makes her part believable.

Mark Sandrich, a new Director to me, introduces some clever new devices. It is all pure musical comedy fun, but quite one of the best of its kind we have had here. (King's).

## "It's A Boy."

"It's A Boy" has three clever comedians, each of a different type—Leslie Henson, Edward Everett Horton and Albert Burden. There is action—and then action.

It's all about a wedding, which is put off and on till the end, and settles things satisfactorily.

I expect the house will roar when Henson and Burden dress in women's clothes. I am well aware how this kind of humour appeals to some audiences. Henson, of

## Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Cameraman?



In recognition of his distinguished service to children, Walt Disney, creator of Mickey Mouse and the Three Little Pigs, was recently awarded a medal by a national parents' publication. In celebration of the event, Disney poses with the artists who enacted the vocal roles of the three porkers. Left to right, Pinto Colvig, who played 3rd pig; Dorothy Compton, 2nd pig; Mary Moder, 1st pig. Disney, himself, is at right.

The girls in the film hardly count. All the film fans here who knew Wendy Barrie will flock to the King's; but she only has a chance to weep appealingly, while Heather Thatcher looks on with her amused charming air.

Alfred Drayton as the father, and Joyce Kirby as a maid, are the others who count.

If you like Henson you will have your fill of him here. Personally, Edward Everett Horton gives me far more pleasure; but then again there are others who will prefer Burden. (King's).

"Ace of Aces."

"Ace of Aces" comprises a series of stock situations that you have seen again and again in war films. Richard Dix is an artist. His sweetheart (Elizabeth Allan) thinks him a coward because he does not at once enlist in the Great War, so what does he do? Joins the Air Force, and struts his stuff with a vengeance. The title tells the rest of the story.

Ralph Bellamy and Anderson Lawlor do all they can. Miss Allan makes her third appearance locally in a few days. Bill Cagney, brother of the famous Jimmy, has a bit in his first film. (King's).

"Broadway To Hollywood."

"Broadway To Hollywood" is a rare treat. Three generations of Hacketts in the theatre; and a truer, more touching and sincere document of the show world has not hitherto been seen. It surely gives us the most authentic glimpses of backstage life of any film.

Alice Brady and Frank Morgan give inspired performances as the first of the family. They grow old with the march of events, finally ending in Hollywood, where their grandchild (Eddie Quillan) makes good. There is a tremendous amount of sentiment.

In the story we trace this small-town vaudeville team through the history, with Jackie Cooper as the first son, who grows into Russell Hardie. When he outclasses his parents as a dancer and marries lovely Madge Evans, he becomes estranged from them. There is a lot of drama here.

Mickey Rooney as their son eventually becomes Eddie Quillan. I leave you to go and see the film to know the story, but the cast makes it a memorable picture.

Apart from the excellent acting of Alice Brady and Frank Morgan (who, by the way, "age" most naturally), special mention must be made of Russell Hardie and Eddie Quillan. You will find also that Mickey Rooney is better than Jackie Cooper, of the youngsters, Madge Evans acts gracefully and sympathetically as the tragic young wife.

A word for the direction of Will Mack (my memories go back to the times I have seen this actor on the stage), who is perfect in the smallest detail.

The dialogue is specially good, with a wealth of witty remarks and not a few home truths to point the moral of the tale.

I say emphatically that this is the best back-stage story I have seen—and after all I do know what I am talking about, having shared in so much of it in the past years. You would be wise to miss it. (Queen's).

"The Torch Singer."

"The Torch Singer" gives us a wonderful performance from Gladys Colburn, also our first glimpse of Baby Face Roy, the name being the youngster who stole the picture from "The Torch Singer" from a London release.

But this is not the place to discuss the merits of the picture, but to say that it is a very good one, and that it is a very good one, and that it is a very good one.

Cortez are the other leading lights. It will be the lovely Claudette who will steal your heart when you see her and, what is more, hear her sing.

It is a tear-jerker, but real entertainment. Coming to the new Alhambra.

"Terror Aboard."

"Terror Aboard" provides thrills on a luxurious yacht belonging to John Halliday. He receives word that he will be imprisoned when he lands, so plans to kill all on board and escape to an island.

Charles Ruggles supplies this only humour. Shirley Grey, Nell Hamilton, Jack la Rue and Verree Teasdale do all they can in a rather blood-thirsty drama, but the acting saves it. (Queen's).

This Week At The Star.

If you missed "Gabriel over the White House" at the Queen's, see the second showing at the Star. Walter Huston gives a grand performance.

I am not sure of the relationship between him and Karen Morley, but she and Franchot Tone are finally paired off—that is when the Angel is supposed to inspire the President. Anyhow, it was written by an Englishman, although the appeal is most certainly for the Americans and those of us who know and admire the United States.

Followed, most likely, by "The Sign of the Cross"—quite the most spectacular of Cecil B. de Mille's talkies; but, to my mind, he has made a farce of the play. I loved as a child, Wilson Barrett, who wrote it, would not recognize his lovely sentimental play, as the actors all speak with the most pronounced of American accents, and de Mille gives us his own idea of Rome, with both Claudette Colbert and Fredrick March cruelly miscast.

Elissa Landi and Charles Laughton try very hard, but the fault lies in the direction. "Murders in the Zoo" follows. Weird, and rather awful. Not for children. Charles Ruggles and Lionel Atwill are the best in the cast. Coming to the Star.

SHORT SHOWS

R.K.O.'s newest and best film, "Little Women," has exceeded in gross takings any other film in recent years. In three weeks nearly \$1,000,000 has poured in.

Lenora Ulric, the noted stage star, has stated that she will again play for the screen, and R.K.O. will put her in the play, "Love and the Actress," written by the screen character actor Gregory Ratoff.

Jeanette MacDonald will be opposite John Boles in "My Gal Sal," while Irene Dunne will play with Francis Lederer.

Joel McCrea will appear in the two part release with Dolores del Rio, "The Sign of the Cross."

Hollywood is shocked and surprised that the Kenneth Merriam marriage has gone on the rocks. Kay Francis seemed to be so ideally happy with her third husband, John Tracy, the "Bad Boy of Hollywood," is not allowed to act yet.

W.D. Hays is putting himself on the market to be married. He will most likely have the leading role in "The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing" with William Powell and Jeanette MacDonald.

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## OBTAINING MONEY BY FRAUD.

## Alleged Impersonation of S.C.A. Official.

Prosecuting an unemployed Chinese, Henry K. Yu, alias Yu Man-li, at the Central Police Court this morning for obtaining money by false pretences, Detective Sergeant Minty said that the defendant represented himself as an Inspector of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

He was alleged to have obtained \$10 from one Lam Tong, \$3 from Chan Chuen Ming, an unemployed Chinese, and \$125 from another unemployed Chinese named Li Wah, on the promise that he would secure them positions as Anti-Mui Tsai Inspectors.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to all three charges. The hearing was fixed for Saturday morning.

## MORE THEFTS OF RADIATOR-CAPS.

## Two Chinese Thieves Caught And Gaoled.

For theft of a radiator-cap from private motor car No. 112 in Stanley Street, an unemployed Chinese, Lo Lum, was sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Central Police Court this morning.

Chan Kwok-ming, another unemployed Chinese, was also sentenced to three months' hard labour for stealing a radiator-cap from private car No. 1432, belonging to Mr. Kwok Chan-long, which was standing outside the Oriental Theatre, Wanchai.

release since his return from England. Now that sister Phyllis Dare, one of the once-famous sisters has tried, and succeeded, in films, Zena, (the Hon. Mrs. Margie Brett), will commence at Elstree.

"Kiss West will go a film titled "Come up and See me Some Time."

Nigel Bruce, the English actor, has the lead in a Jesse Lasky production.

Wallace Berry will do "The Great Barnum" with Twentieth Century Studio.

Frederick March will play the lead in "Les Miserables" for the same studio.

John Gilbert is back with her parents, and has taken Caroline Anne, the new baby, with her, which means that John Gilbert will seek release from wife Numbur 4.

The critics are all raving about the new Universal discovery, Mary Astor Sullivan. She will play the lead in "The Sign of the Cross."

Charles Boyer will play in the Beverly Hills mansion recently occupied by Marlene Dietrich.

Mary Pickford visits the Beauty Parlor in Hollywood every day of her life. No wonder she looks about twenty.

The Duke of the Southern States Alexander Korda, the best talkie made in England in 1933, namely the "Private Life of Henry VIII."

Jackie Coogan will try again for the title, while on holiday from her father's studio.

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## ALHAMBRA THEATRE

## Official Opening Last Evening.

## NEW ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE IN HONGKONG

A bright future for the Alhambra Theatre, the heart of the Colony's numerous picture houses was foretold last night by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Motswagwe, C.M.G., M.C., D.S.O., when declaring the theatre open before the inaugural performance at 9.30 p.m.

A large gathering was present for the ceremony, and a special programme of selected short subjects from the four leading film distributing companies was shown.

The Hon. Dr. Kitchin, who was accompanied on the stage by Mrs. J. M. Norrington, Chairman of Hong Kong Amusements Limited, after commending the enterprise of the theatre and making an optimistic forecast of its future, said:

"The Hong Kong Amusements Limited is a very fine theatre, in which the latest and the best of the world's cinema art is shown."

The Director has every reason to be proud of the magnificent theatre, and the Hon. Mr. Kitchin, who is a member of the theatre's management, said:

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ness, like every other line of business, here and elsewhere, is not so prosperous as it used to be. But it is my firm conviction that the cinema will be among the first to prosper with the return of peace.

With the steady increase in the value of the educational and pleasure-giving value of the cinema, I would not be surprised if in a few years the present number of cinema theatres in the Colony would be found to be insufficient to meet the demand.

For the Alhambra, with its special and substantial merits, is a bright future. Apart from its structural excellence, which is apparent to all, the location of the Alhambra is ideal, being between two large residential areas of the Peninsula, namely, Tsim Sha Tsui on the one side, and Kowloon and Hong Kong on the other.

To use the words of the general Secretary of the Colony, Mr. C. B. Rowland, the Alhambra is placed at the very doorstep of the Colony's residents. The Director has every reason to be proud of the magnificent theatre, and the Hon. Mr. Kitchin, who is a member of the theatre's management, said:

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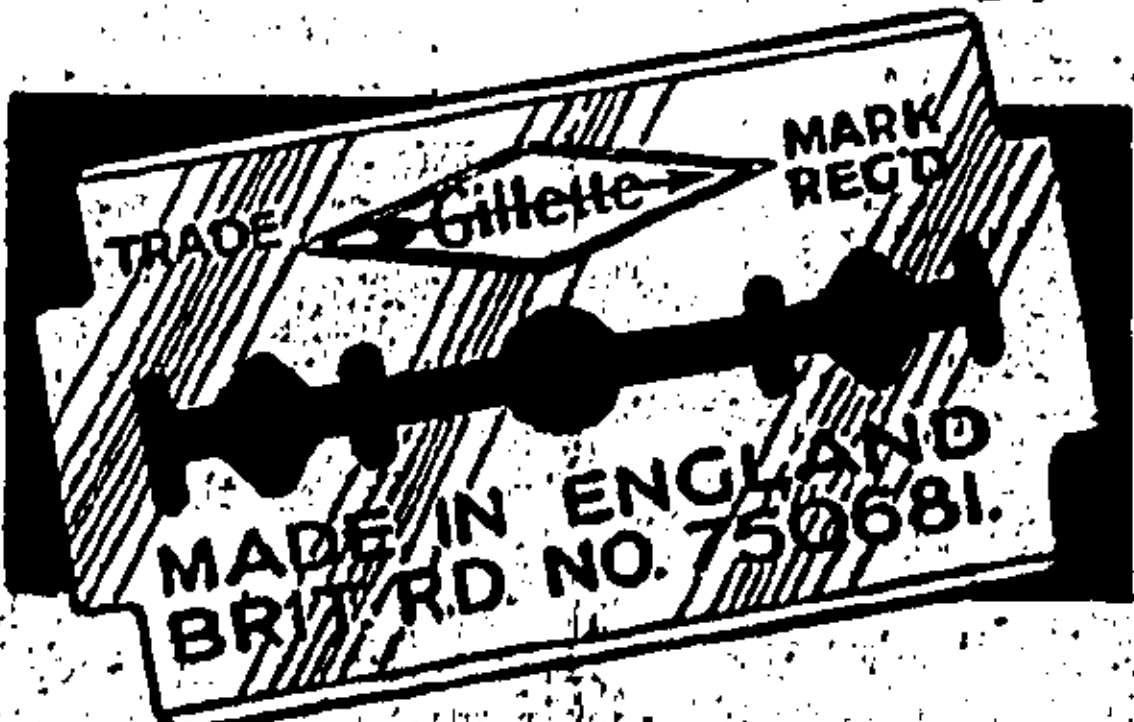
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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Feb. 1, 1934.

#### Perils Of The Antarctic.

Just over twenty-two years ago, on December 14, 1911, Amundsen planted the Norwegian flag at the South Pole, the discovery forestalling by four weeks only the ill-fated party of Captain Scott. To-day Rear-Admiral Byrd, an explorer of unsurpassed experience, is penetrating the Antarctic again, the latest of many such ventures. The Bear of Oakland, a wooden ship, is accompanying the steel-built Jacob Ruppert, and will precede it through the dangerous ice-choked waters of the Ross Sea to Little America, the winter base. The present expedition is in many respects the most highly equipped one that has sought to wrest the secrets of scientific knowledge from the frozen wastes of the Antarctic continent. The two ships carry no fewer than five planes, including an autogyro and the giant Curtiss-Wright Condor plane in which the explorer proposes to fly over the South Pole. In addition to tractors, fifty sledges are being taken for the various expeditions, and the Jacob Ruppert carries 350 tons of material. In order to ensure a supply of fresh milk, it also carries three pure-bred Guernsey cows, who will be housed on the ice barrier in a specially heated barn, whilst an entirely unexpected and undesired feature of the party three stowaways from New Zealand. The discovery of the stowaways, as well as the expedition itself, forms an illustration of the lure to adventurous spirits exerted by the mysterious polar region. The perils which beset those taking part in the venture can now be fully appreciated by the grave news of the past few days that forty-four members of the Byrd expedition are marooned and in danger of starving. This news, following the failure of the Lincoln Ellsworth Antarctic expedition, vividly illustrates the hazards confronting the intrepid explorers in the Antarctic. Of this vast continent, larger than either Europe or Australia, nine-tenths is still unknown, in spite of the numerous expeditions which commenced as early as 1773, when Captain Cook crossed the Antarctic Circle. Since the "Golden Period" of South Polar Exploration, from 1901 to 1912, the conquest of the An-

tartic has been proceeding apace, with the expeditions of Shackleton, Wilkins, Byrd, and Mawson. And it is a matter of justifiable pride that, in the history of the conquest, a history abounding in glorious records of heroic courage and endurance by explorers of many nations, British and Australian names figure largely on the roll, whilst of the thirteen deaths that have been paid as toll to the spirit of discovery in the Antarctic all but two are British. It was only fitting that in February of this year a British Order-in-Council should declare that "his Majesty the King has sovereign rights" over the Australian sector of the Antarctic territory, except Adelaide Land, and place it as a dependency under the control of the Commonwealth of Australia. The writ of Australia now runs from the equator to the South Pole, and with the British Empire's acquisition of authority over one-third of the Antarctic continent, the greatest interest should be taken in the Byrd expedition, which may increase so greatly the knowledge of the new dependency. The layman often may not realise the tremendous importance of such knowledge, though the commercial possibilities of the whaling industry and seal-fisheries are now being realised. But, as Professor Griffith Taylor has well pointed out, "no scientist ever needs to be converted to a belief in the value of Antarctic exploration. There is hardly a branch of science which is not awaiting help from data to be studied properly only in the inaccessible lands of high latitudes." Valuable observations can be made in regard to the lines of magnetic force, which are important for navigation; the polar "flattening" and effect of gravity, which form part of the problem of the determination of the shape of the earth; and the auroral displays, which are so abundant in the polar areas. The fossiliferous beds of Antarctica can throw a flood of light on the fascinating problem of past climates and the evolution of plant and animal life. The Byrd expedition is setting out with definite scientific objects in view, and carries expert scientists for special purposes. Oceanographical and biological surveys will be made in the Ross Sea. At the winter base in Little America, meteorological observations will be made. Thus, with a fuller knowledge of polar conditions, droughts and storms may be predicted, so that the world may receive immeasurable benefit from the secrets won at peril of life and limb from the mysterious "Ultima Thule" of the Antarctic.

HERE, THERE  
—  
EVERYWHERE

#### Thorny Problem

The British are finding the Iman Yahya of the Yemen a difficult subject. A fresh attempt is now to be made to conclude an Anglo-Yemeni treaty. The Chief Commissioner of Aden, Colonel Reilly, is journeying over the difficult mountain road from Hodeida on the Red Sea to Sanaa, the picturesque capital of the Iman, for a conference.

It is a case of Mahomet going to the mountain.

The supreme British negotiator in the post-war Middle East was Sir Gilbert Clayton. He died at his post as High Commissioner of Iraq in 1929.

British officials said that if he could not get on with the Iman Yahya no one could.

And he failed completely in 1926. Two years after that failure, indeed, the Royal Air Force had a little war with the Iman. They succeeded in driving the Yemenis out of much of the territory which had been sliced from the Aden Protectorate, but not all.

The dispute mainly concerns the future of the tribes in the hinterland of Aden. They are under the protection of Great Britain, but the Iman has claimed them as his rightful subjects.

#### Census Of Airplanes

It is surprising to discover that there are more privately and commercially owned airplanes in London than in New York.

New York, in fact, does not possess the most airplanes of any city in America.

A census was taken recently by the United States Department of Commerce. It was found that Chicago headed the list with 287 airplanes (military machines included). The next three cities were New York with 246, Los Angeles with 159, and Detroit with 122.

#### The English List

The latest list of civil aircraft in Great Britain is registered at Lloyd's.

It shows that 390 airplanes are privately or commercially owned in London, 47 in Bristol, 39 in Manchester, 32 in Brough (Yorkshire), 31 in Glasgow, and 29 in Southampton, of which two are amphibians.

Reading's unexpectedly high return of 29 is accounted for by the presence of an aero club.

The City of Liverpool has two machines less than Reading, Birmingham has only 14, and Leeds 10. An entry which is not surprising is Aberdeen 1.

#### Facts You Did Not Know.

Research chemists have found after more than 10,000,000 miles of road tests that addition of a minute amount of lubricating oil to automobile gasoline increases motor power, and decreases fuel costs.

The Italian government will expedite the electrification of several sections of the railways connecting with the Austrian and Yugoslav systems, trunk lines into France being given consideration later.

Models of a boat propelled by wing-like rotors that a Chicago engineer has invented have shown that the rotors, operated solely by the wind, have almost four times the propelling power of ordinary sails.

German planters are planning to increase their annual production of tobacco from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 pounds and are asking the government to require the use of 80 per cent native tobacco in cigars.

A Detroit restaurant is cooled with steam, which removes air and vapor from a tank of water, the evaporation and cooling of the resulting vacuum causing rapid water which is pumped through coils over which air is driven by a fan.

With a view to ascertaining whether valuable mineral deposits exist in Denmark, the government has assumed the role of prospecting geologist, until July 1, 1940, and appoints those persons employed by private enterprises

## BRIGHT FUTURE FOR BRITISH SPORT

"1934 CAN BE FACED WITH OPTIMISM"

LAURELS THAT MAY BE WON

(By J. H. Freeman.)

This year will see greater activities in wider fields of sport than Britain has ever witnessed and which, ten years ago, could scarcely have been visualised.

If 1934 should bring a series of triumphs to British athletes, men and women, that has not been paralleled for a quarter of a century, it would not surprise those who have been watching closely the march of events since four years of war cut off a generation in its prime.

The coming year can be faced with an optimism that is based on a solid foundation.

We have been so accustomed to defeat in cricket, lawn tennis, and golf that it is scarcely realised with what efficiency our players in the senior of these games have stemmed the tide of international disaster and turned it definitely in our favour.

Beginning with the victory over Australia at the Oval in 1926, English cricketers have beaten their dour opponents in three out of the last four series of Test matches, two of them in Australia, and if, as may well be so, a fourth victory awaits us in the coming months, the achievement will be remarkable indeed.

If the strain of playing cricket continuously for two years in England, Australia, England again, and India, together with the responsibilities of captaining an English team in the two tours abroad, does not prevent Douglas Jardine from again leading the M.C.C. team at Nottingham in June, the first step towards an outstanding accomplishment will have been taken.

There may be doubts, at present, of Larwood's physical fitness to take his place in an England side, and apprehensive eyes may scan the list of players in the vain hope of finding his successor. But I believe that England has more varied talent at her call than Australia can yet hope to command.

The full significance of the M.C.C. team's successes in Australia last winter was clouded by the smoke-screen of an acid controversy, but no Australian with whom I have talked has any doubt of their completeness.

Nor can he see the arrival of a new bowling genius, who, with O'Reilly, will create an attacking combination of the weight and power of the famous 1921 pair, Gregory and Macdonald.

There are 20 English players from whom, with Jardine at their head, I believe two teams could be chosen each capable of retaining the Ashes. It is the present

solidity of our cricket that is its main strength.

It is a position in which the presence of a man of the outstanding batting ability of a Bradman might indeed be a handicap.

#### Tennis Hopes

Our lawn tennis players hold the Davis Cup with a firm grip, and Wimbledon, long a stranger to this tournament, will see the inter-zone finals and the challenge round fought on its courts.

Nothing has happened in the world tour of the British men's team to shake one's belief that what F. J. Perry and H. W. Austin accomplished in Paris six months ago can be repeated next July. Perry has strong claims to be ranked first among the world's best players, and if, as seems likely, Mrs. Wills Moody is unable to come over from the United States, Miss Dorothy Round and Perry may carry off the two singles titles for Britain at Wimbledon.

But competition will be keener than ever.

We are assured that J. H. Crawford, the present champion, will make the journey from Australia, and Japan is expected to reveal an exceedingly strong hand.

#### Golf Prospects

The presence of the Walker Cup team from the United States will intensify the attack on the British open and amateur golf titles. Densmore Shute will be here to fight for his title in the Open at Sandwich at the end of June.

His most formidable competitor may be his own countryman, Bobby Jones. But Sydney Easterbrook and A. H. Padgham of our professionals, with Henry Cotton coming over from Belgium, and Cyril Tolley again able to strengthen our amateur ranks, may have it in their power to withstand an opposition.

This country has, in golf, definitely stepped over the border-line of a new era.

With the exception of Abe Mitchell, the older school of professional players has been replaced by men of youth and vigour and determination, rapidly acquiring the temperament that has so long been a dominating part of the American golfer's equipment.

#### Racing Outlook Bright

In racing circles I have found a rising note of cheerfulness and optimism. Attendances at meetings under Jockey Club rules have shown an upward tendency. Racecourse executives are moving with the spirit of the times and increasing the attractiveness of their fixtures and catering for the greater comfort of the spectators.

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Who's Afraid Of The Big, Bad Wolf?



## MEMORANDUM STRESSES SECURITY

(Continued from Page 11.)

### NEW SCHEME FOR GENEVA.

#### Detailed Report Of Memorandum.

#### DRAFT CONVENTION MODIFIED

London, To-day.

The memorandum in which the attitude of the British Government in the present Disarmament situation is defined, was published last night in the form of a white Paper. It represents a further positive contribution to promoting reconciliation of views and indicates the lines of compromise which His Majesty's Government believe should be generally acceptable.

The memorandum states that it is recognised that the resumption of negotiations at Geneva without lead to further disappointment and that an agreement is most likely to be reached on a broad basis which combines the regulation of armaments with assurances in the political field.

Discussion since last March, however, has shown that the British draft convention, the underlying conceptions of which are the plain standpoint of the British Government, requires adjustment in order to attain an agreement.

Therefore, the Government would still work for an agreement even though having regard to the principle of equality of rights, the agreement is found to involve alongside of Disarmament in some quarters, some measure of re-armament in others.

The memorandum continues: "His Majesty's Government have, more than once, publicly stated that an International Agreement, based on the admitted principle of equality of rights in the regime of security, necessarily involves that within stages provided for by such an agreement, a situation must be reached in which arms of the kind permitted to one State cannot continue to be denied to another."

The Government are convinced that the best prospect for the future peace of the world would be afforded by an agreement which recognises and provides for this parity of treatment, while it abolishes or reduces, to the lowest possible level, all arms of specially offensive character, and provides, by the most appropriate means available, for a greater sense of security.

"So far as Europe is concerned, the reconciliation of the points of view of France and Germany is an essential condition of general agreement. If a way is not found to accommodate their respective points of view, this greater sense of security will not be promoted, and without it, substantial Disarmament is impossible."

"On the other hand, if an agreement is reached, and if an agreement at present attainable falls short of highest hopes, the gain of reaching and observing such an agreement would be immeasurable, and the fact that it had been reached and observed would form a firm foundation on which a further agreement of a more comprehensive character might be based in the future."

The way in which His Majesty's figures should be completed in four years.

Military training, outside the army, of men of military age, should be prohibited, and prohibition checked by permanent and automatic supervision.

In regard to land war material, under the draft convention, the restrictions on Germany in the matter of anti-aircraft guns would disappear, but it is suggested that the maximum calibre of guns in permanent frontier and fortress defensive systems should be fixed by an international agreement.—British Wireless Service.

### OIL DUTY INCREASED IN CHINA.

#### To Operate On Tins And Bulk From To-day.

Increased gasoline and kerosene duties become effective in China to-day. It is announced that the new duties for gasoline are as follows:—Customs gold unit 2.1 on each drum of 10 American gallons. Two Customs gold units for every

### Begs Lethal Respite



Walter R. Reppin. Condemned to be the first to die in Colorado's new lethal gas chamber, Walter R. Reppin, 18, who slew taxi driver, seeks respite from execution, claiming state is using him as "experiment."

### GERMANY'S DEBT OBLIGATIONS.

#### Most Of Interest To Be Paid.

#### BRITISH AND U.S. AGREEMENT WITH REICHSBANK.

Berlin, To-day.

The British and American creditors of Germany have reached a provisional understanding with the Reichsbank.

For the six months ending June 30 the Swiss and Dutch will continue to receive full interest but the other nations will receive compensating advantages, for instance their script issued during the current six months will be purchased by the Gold Discount Bank at 67 per cent., which means that the bondholder gets approximately 76.9 per cent. interest.—Reuter.

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### ANTI-VACCINATION ORGANISATIONS.

#### Dissolved In Germany.

Berlin, To-day.

All anti-vaccination organisations in Prussia, including medical associations which are against vaccination, have been dissolved by General Hermann Goering, Prussian Premier.

All anti-vaccination activities are forbidden and exemption certificates will be granted only in extreme cases under doctor's orders.—Reuter.

### LEAVE TO PRESUME DEATH GRANTED

#### Peninsula Hotel Cook Disappears.

#### MAN SEEN TO JUMP FROM PRESIDENT LINER

An order for leave to swear death, in an application before the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. J. E. Wood, for Letters of Administration to the estate of Charles Joseph Moureaux, late of the Peninsula Hotel, cook, whose death is alleged to have taken place on or about March 26, 1930, was this morning made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon. Instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, the duly appointed attorney of Francois Joseph Louis Moureaux, the lawful brother of the deceased.

On the morning of March 24, Mr. Moureaux jumped out of his window on the mezzanine floor of the Peninsula Hotel, dressed in dark coloured trousers. A man similarly dressed was later in the morning alleged to have been seen in a room used by Col. J. H. Thom, D.S.O., and his wife, on the top floor of Marble Hall, Kowloon, and at about 7.55 a.m. on the following day a man, whose clothes corresponded with those worn by Mr. Moureaux, jumped overboard from the s.s. President Taft in the neighbourhood of Wagon Lighthouse.

In spite of a search no signs of the man were found. The captain of the vessel was unable to account for his presence on board and it was later presumed that the man was a stowaway.

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### DEATH OF OFFICIAL OF SUPREME COURT

#### Mr. E. L. Stainfield, Clerk And Usher.

#### FUNERAL TO-MORROW

The death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital at 11.30 this morning of Mr. Edward Laurence Stainfield, Clerk and Usher of the Supreme Court, from pneumonia.

The late Mr. Stainfield, who was about 45 years of age, was born in Australia and came to Hong Kong as a young boy. He returned from long leave in Australia about eight months ago.

Mr. Stainfield joined the Government service in 1907 as a clerk in the Post Office and was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1917.

He leaves a wife, a daughter and a brother, Mr. H. L. Stainfield, of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Go-down Company.

Deceased was a member of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The funeral will take place at Happy Valley to-morrow, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

### MIDNIGHT MOTOR ACCIDENT

#### Castle Peak Road Mishap.

#### REMARKABLE ESCAPE OF MILITARY OFFICER

While driving car No. 2067, on his way to Castle Peak, about midnight on Tuesday, Lieutenant T. R. Shields, R. A., failed to negotiate properly the bend before entering the straight part of the road before Teun Wan.

The offside wheels of the car ran off the right of the road, being in one place two feet below the road level. The car ran along for a hundred feet with its offside wheels off the road and snapped off a small tree which was in its path.

It then regained the road, skidded broadside for some 40 feet, went backwards over the other side of the road and came to rest, wedged between a low bank or earth and a tree.

With the exception of a burst tyre and the loss of a rear mud-guard, the car seems to have escaped serious damage. Lieutenant Shields was unhurt.

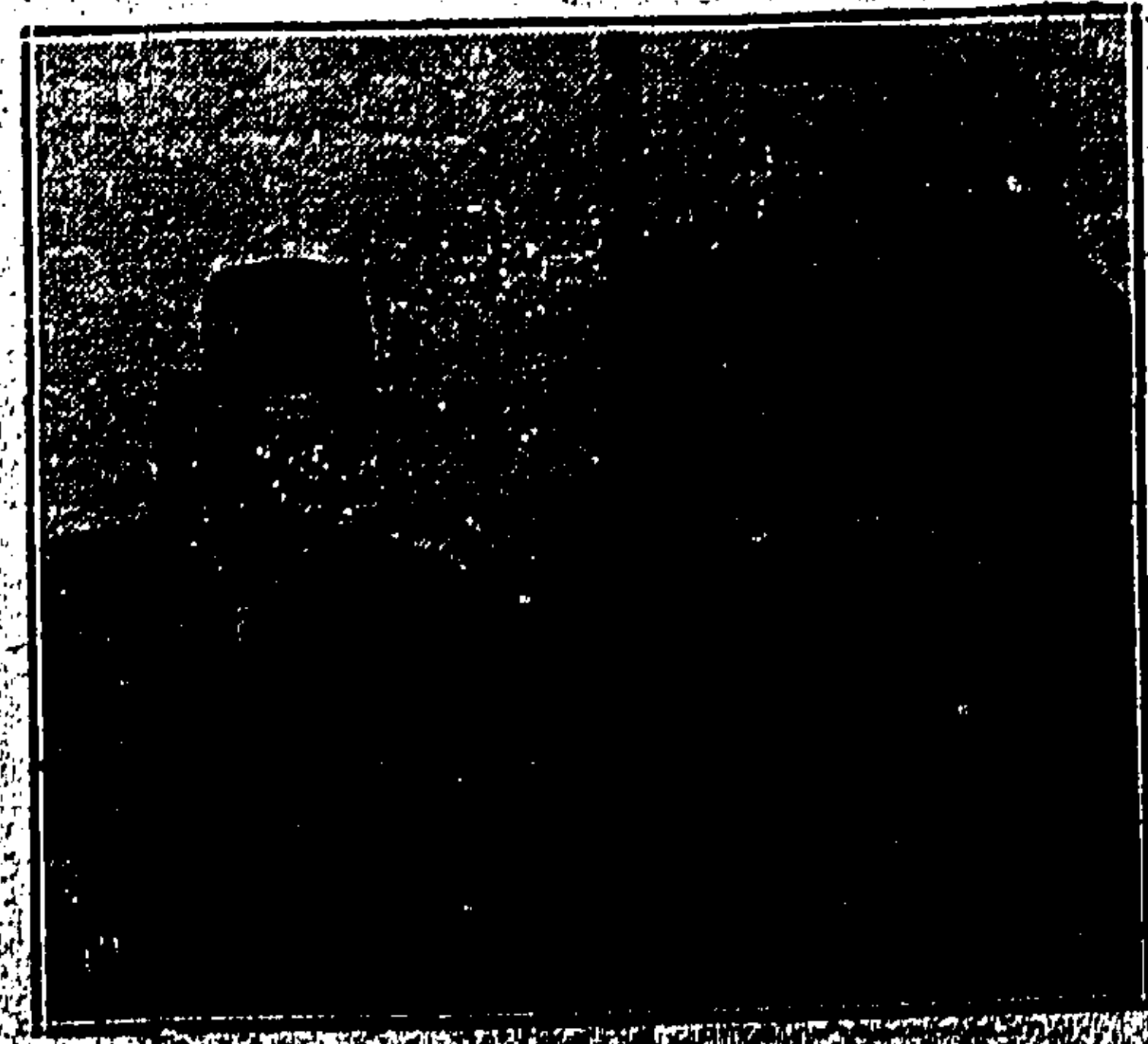
### BUS AND TRAM-CAR COLLISION.

#### Bus Damaged.

Wong Hung, driver of motor bus No. 578, yesterday reported to the Police that, at about 3.30 p.m., he had stopped his bus at the regular stopping-place near the Craigengower Club, to allow two passengers to alight, when tram-car No. 25, which was travelling in the same direction, collided with his vehicle.

The rear lamp and rear part of the bus were damaged.

### Held in "Machado" Murder Plot



John Ayala (second from left) and other members of the "Machado" murder plot. Ayala is questioned by New York authorities on charges of abducting American citizens, including the late President's son, John F. Kennedy. Ayala and his associates are being held in New York.

### To-day's Short Story.

## PETERS AS A PERSONAL MAGNET

By O. Henry

JEFF PETERS has been engaged in as many schemes for making money as there are recipes for cooking rice in Charleston, S.C.

Best of all I like to hear him tell of his earlier days when he sold liniments and cough cures on street corners, living hand to mouth, heart to heart, with the people, throwing heads or tails with fortune for his last coin.

"I struck Fisher Hill, Arkansas," said he, "in a buckskin suit, moccasins, long hair and a thirty-carat diamond ring that I got from an actor in Texarkana. I don't know what he ever did with the pocket-knife I swapped him for it."

"I was Dr. Waugh-hoo, the celebrated Indian medicine man. I carried only one best bet just then, and that was Resurrection Bitters. It was made of life-giving plants and herbs accidentally discovered by Ta-qu-la, the beautiful wife of the chief of the Choctaw Nation, while gathering truck to garnish a platter of boiled dog for the annual corn dance."

"Business hadn't been good at the last town, so I only had five dollars. I went to the Fisher Hill druggist and he credited me for half a gross of eight-ounce bottles and cork. I had the labels and ingredients in my valise, left over from the last town."

### KWAN SHAU GIRLS' SCHOOL CONCERT.

#### Enjoyable Programme Last Evening.

#### PROMOTION CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

The annual concert of the Kwan Shau Girls' School was held in the auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridge Street, last evening, when a most enjoyable programme of songs, music, plays and dances, by the smaller children was provided.

Two short Chinese plays, by the Yu Kwong Recreation Club added entertainment to the evening.

Promotion certificates were distributed by Mr. Ho Kwong J.P. to the students at the interval.

The following pupils received certificates:—Sixth year, Misses Yung Miu-chun, Yuen Pik-ha, Ching Yim-ho, Chan Yee-ching; other years, Wong Shok-ye, Tang Chi-ying, Wong Lai-fong, Chan Yee-hing, Chan Wing-ho, Chan Miu-ying and Lai Wai-king.

### FIREMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

#### Jumps Into Harbour, But Is Rescued.

A fireman from the Central Fire Brigade Station, Liu Lum, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping into the harbour from Murray Pier.

Rescued in an unconscious condition by an Indian constable, who climbed into a sampan and pulled him out of the water, he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

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# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



## Honey Served With Cornmeal Waffles

### HINT WHEN COOKING VEGETABLES.

#### Shaking Preferable To Stirring.

An excellent habit of precaution for the new cook is that of shaking the sauce pan in which a vegetable is cooking. Often the smooth-cut, flat surface of a vegetable sticks and burns before the water is cooked.

Shaking prevents this without crushing the vegetable as stirring might do.

Potatoes and sliced carrots are examples of vegetables that often scorch because of this flat surface.

#### Sunshine Sauce Is Tasty.

One cup granulated sugar, ½ cup butter, yolks 3 eggs, 1 cup whipping cream, few drops vanilla.

Beat yolks of eggs until thick. Gradually beat in sugar. Cook over hot water, beating constantly with a Dover beater and gradually adding butter. Cook until mixture coats a metal spoon. Remove at once from fire. Chill thoroughly. When ready to serve fold in cream whipped until firm. Add canilla and chill.

#### MANY SAUCES FOR DUCK.

#### Tart Jellies Are Best.

Duck is served with apple sauce, pan-fried apples, currant jelly, barberry or some other tart jelly. Sliced oranges or cranberry sauce are often used, too.

Brown gravy or hot orange sauce can be chosen as preferred. Orange sauce is not served when sliced oranges accompany duck.

#### TO SERVE GUINEA FOWL.

Guinea fowl is served with currant or cranberry jelly or any jelly or conserve with a sharp flavour. Baked bananas are good, too.

### Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

#### TIFFIN

Chicken Liver Croûtes  
Colled Corned Brisket  
Suet Dumplings  
Creamed Cabbage  
Boiled Leeks  
Baked Pancakes  
Sliced Lemon

#### DINNER

Chicken Tea  
Cheese Straws  
Fillets of Mackerel a la Mariane  
Grilled Partridges  
Grilled Apples  
Sraw Potatoes  
Cauliflower Salad  
Tea Jelly

Chicken Liver Croûtes  
Chicken livers, then slices of bacon, 1 oz. butter, cayenne, 6 to 8 oval shaped croûtes of fried or wasted bread, 1 tablespoon mustard. Clean the livers, cut them in halves, sprinkle with pepper, roll each piece in a thin slice of bacon, broil under the grill. Mix the butter with the mustard and a pinch of cayenne, spread the croûtes with this, dish up and place the broiled liver and bacon on the croûtes, garnish with fried parsley, and serve quickly.

Baked Pancakes  
6 oz. flour, 4 eggs, rind of 1 small orange, ¼ pint milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 4 oz. sugar, 3 oz. butter or margarine. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream and add the finely grated rind of the orange and lemon. Sift the flour with the baking powder and stir it in gradually, adding also the well-whisked eggs, and then the milk. Butter some old strong saucers, and pour a little of the mixture into each. Bake them in a fairly hot oven for about 20 minutes. Serve them as soon as possible after baking, heaped on a dish and sprinkled with sugar. This quantity will make about one dozen pancakes.

Fillets of Mackerel a la Mariane

Try utilising cornmeal in waffles.

Cornmeal waffles are best when served with honey. The honey should be warmed over hot water and two tablespoons of orange juice added.

#### Cornmeal Waffles

1½ cups water  
½ cup white cornmeal  
1½ cups milk  
3 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons sugar  
3 egg yolks  
1-3 cup butter, melted  
3 egg whites, beaten stiff

Boil water, stir in cornmeal. Cook 10 minutes. Remove from fire. Add milk, beat well. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and sugar. Add to cooked mixture. Add egg yolks, beat again, then add melted butter. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake on hot waffle iron.

#### POTATOES ABSORB EXCESS SALT.

#### Remedy For Spoilt Soup.

Too much salt often has spoiled the soup. A remedy for this is to add from half a cup to a whole cup of sliced raw potatoes to the kettle of soup.

Let stand 10 or 15 minutes, remove potatoes and serve. The potatoes absorb the excess salt.

#### LESS EGGS FOR CUSTARD

In a custard recipe calling for several eggs, one or more may be left out if ½ tablespoon of cornstarch is added for each egg omitted.

#### Heat Makes Jam Fresh.

If jam becomes had and sugary before it is used up, place it in a moderate oven until the sugar melts. When cool the jam is almost as good as new.

## MOULDED POTATO SALAD

### Tempting Dish For Lunch.

Dissolve 1 package of lemon flavored gelatin in 2½ cups of hot tomato juice. Add 1 teaspoon salt and 3 tablespoons vinegar. Set aside and when this mixture begins to thicken add 3½ cups of well seasoned potato salad made in your usual way. Turn into a loaf mold and chill until firm. Unmold, slice and serve on crisp watercress with mayonnaise that has been whipped and thinned with a little tomato juice.

## CURE FOR SCORCHED VEGETABLES.

### Not Tainted If Seen In Time.

Any vegetable that has just started to burn can be placed—in its cooking pan—into a larger pan of cold water.

The vegetable then should be shaken out of the burned pan into a fresh pan or bowl, leaving any scorched material in the pan.

If not cooked until tender, a little boiling water can be added and the cooking finished. Season and serve as usual. If things have not gone too far, most of the vegetable can be served without a taint of burn.

## Accompaniments For Beef

### Different Cuts Need Varied Trimmings.

The various cuts of beef require special accompaniments. A rolled or standing rib roast is served with horseradish sauce and a brown gravy if the meat is well done.

Done rare, the natural meat juices take the place of the gravy and the roast is served "au jus." Yorkshire pudding also is the proper accompaniment to this type of roast.

## LAMB BROTH IS NOURISHING.

### Appetising For Invalids.

If someone in the family is not feeling very well lamb broth may prove both appetising as well as nourishing.

Cut a pound of lamb steak into small pieces, put in a stew pan with a quart of cold water and let stand an hour without boiling.

Then boil until you have about a pint. Strain, add a teaspoon of cream, salt and pepper and some chopped celery. Then heat again and serve.

## Mushroom Sauce With Beef.

Fillet of beef is served with mushroom sauce and a tart spicy jam or conserve.

Even if the fillet is roasted in the piece, a brown gravy should not be served.

## EXTRA EGG MAKES FIRM MAYONNAISE

If the mayonnaise separates, take another egg yolk in a fresh bowl and slowly beat in the curdled dressing, continuing as usual until all the lemon juice and oil is used.

## RAW POTATOES FOR SALTY SOUP

If soup is too salty, add slices of raw potatoes and boil a few minutes. Remove them. If soup is still too salty, repeat the process.

## COOK SAUSAGES SLOWLY

Cook sausages slowly, in well-heated fat after browning, but do not place while cooking, as they are liable to burst.

## Remedy For Curdled Soup

### Butter And Flour May Be Added.

A tomato cream soup that shows an inclination to curdle can be converted into a thick tomato puree by adding butter and flour rubbed together in the proportion of 1 tablespoon butter and 1 tablespoon flour to each cup of soup.

One tablespoonful of fine sifted soda cracker crumbs added to each cup of soup will correct the tendency to curdle, too.

## Dress-Up For Plain Lettuce

A splendid dress-up for plain lettuce is made thus:

#### Mix

½ cup French dressing  
1 hard-boiled egg, chopped  
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley  
1 tablespoon shredded pimento  
1 tablespoon minced chives, and 1 or 2 drops tabasco or Worcestershire sauce

## CURDLED SAUCE.

### Dover Beater Useful In Kitchen.

If a custard sauce curdles, beat it well with a dover beater. This same beater often will beat the lumps out of white sauce that has been made in too big a hurry.

If the sauce is very lumpy it can be rubbed through a fine sieve and reheated.

## SAUCE WITH FLOUR NEEDS LONG BOIL.

No sauce containing flour is ready as soon as it comes to boil. At least five minutes' simmering is necessary to remove the raw taste of the flour.

## ORIGINAL TIDBIT!

A fastidious hostess startled her guests not long ago by serving slender, long slices of raw carrot with beverages.

She arranged these slices on a slender silver server and it was as pretty as well as an entirely different dish.

## FOR SMOOTH PASTRY

Pinch bicarbonate of soda between the fingers to remove all lumps before adding to the flour for puddings and cakes.

## TO KEEP MAYONNAISE

A tablespoon of boiling water placed in mayonnaise makes a salad dressing, which may be bottled and kept in the ice box for several days or a week.

## Cheese For Broiled Steak.

Just as a broiled steak is ready to remove from the broiler spread with thin slices of cheese and slip back under the flame to melt the cheese.

## Swedes Are Tasty And Nourishing.

Swedes are rich in vitamins and are very appetising as a vegetable if they are boiled or steamed and mashed with butter, pepper and salt.

## TO REHEAT MEAT

When reheating cold meat, be careful not to cook twice, but merely to re-warm it.

Goose is served with apples or cranberry sauce and a brown gravy or mushroom sauce.

## RECIPE COMMENDED FOR SQUASH PIE SEASON

Winter time is squash time, and here is a pie that is able to hold its head up even with company:

#### Richs Squash Pie

1 cup squash, steamed and strained  
1 cup heavy cream  
1 cup sugar  
3 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
¾ teaspoon ginger  
¾ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon mace

Line a deep pie plate with Puff Paste. Brush over paste with egg white, slightly beaten, and sprinkle with stale bread crumbs. Fill and bake. Serve warm.

## Perfect Appetiser Has Caviar.

Caviar makes the perfect appetiser and has a de luxe air. Serve two tiny triangles of toast, spread with caviar on a salad plate garnished with parsley, or put the toast bits on hearts of lettuce.

Then add to the plate a tablespoon of finely chopped Bermuda onion and two fancily cut slices of lemon.

## Parsley Useful When Cut And Dried.

Don't think parsley cannot be had in off seasons. Save some while you can obtain it, cut in small pieces and dry, and it will keep for these times.

## FISH VARIETY

Chutney or cold horseradish sauce makes variety with fried fish, as does caper or tomato sauce if it is boiled or steamed.

## WHEN SERVING ROAST LAMB

Roast lamb is served with mint jelly or sauce, currant jelly or crab-apple jelly. Brown gravy is usually made in the pan in which the meat was roasted.

## VEAL CONDIMENTS

Veal is good with a tart jelly or jam. Cranberry sauce is excellent. Brown gravy or tomato sauce may be chosen, depending of course on the vegetables.

Pork is served with apple sauce or cranberry sauce. A gravy is seldom used.

## Eggs In Marinade Are Good For Broiled Steak

Eggs in Marinade are just the thing to serve with broiled steak. They must be prepared about two weeks before they are used, and left in a glass fruit jar covered with vinegar.

#### Eggs In Marinade

6 eggs  
1 pint vinegar  
½ teaspoon salt

24 whole cloves  
½ teaspoon ground mustard  
½ teaspoon pepper  
Boil eggs 15 minutes remove shells and stick 4 cloves into each egg. Put vinegar on to boil. Rub mustard, salt and pepper, with a little cold vinegar, to a smooth paste, and add to the vinegar when boiling. Stir over the fire 1 minute. Put eggs in glass fruit jar, pour over them the boiling vinegar, cover and let stand two weeks.

## Smoother Cereals For Breakfast.

If the breakfast cereal contrived to lump despite vigorous stirring a heavy wire whisk or a strong Dover beater will beat out the lumps and make the cereal appetizingly smooth.

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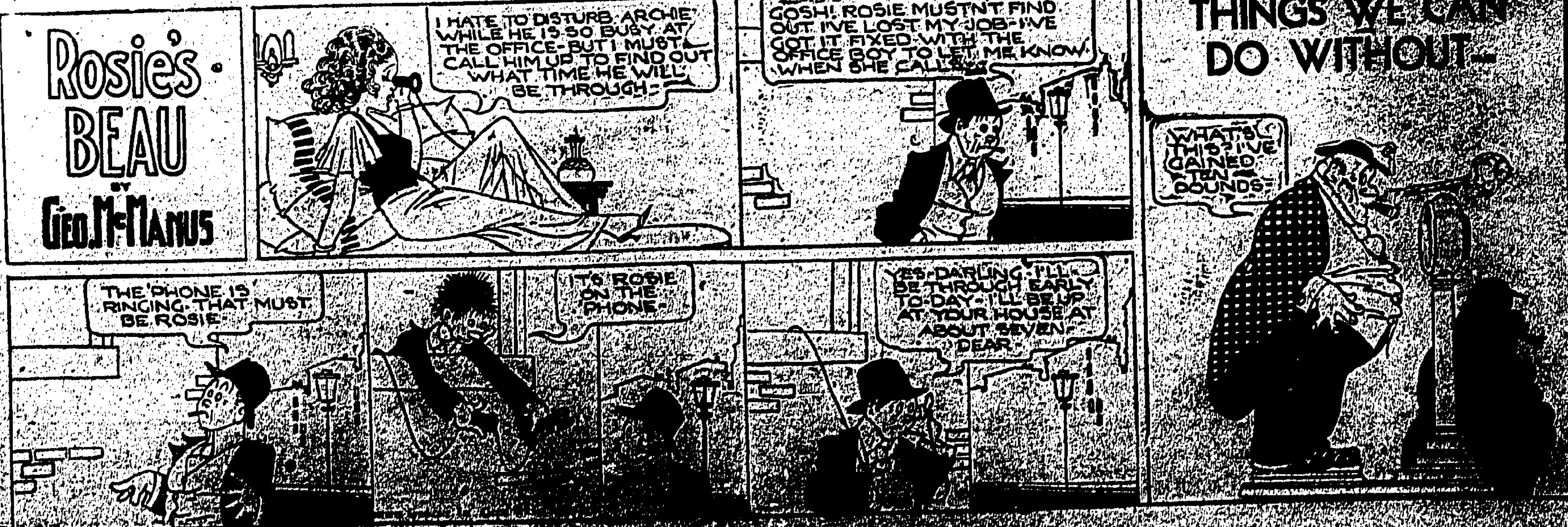
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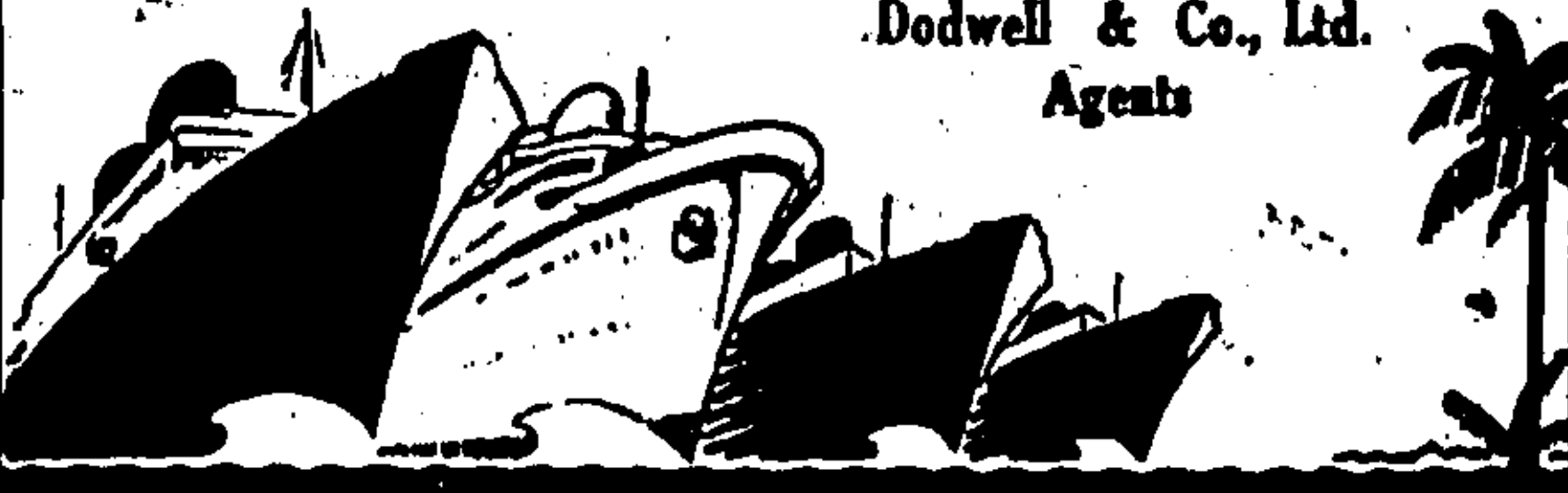
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## Peters As A Personal Magnet

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"As man to man," says I, "I'll go and look him over." So I put a bottle of Resurrection-Bitters in my pocket and goes up on the hill to the Mayor's mansion, the finest house in town, with a mansard roof and two cast-iron dogs on the lawn. This Mayor Banks was in bed all but his whiskers and feet. He was making internal noises that would have had everybody in San Francisco hiking for the parks. A young man was standing by the bed holding a cup of water.

"Doc," says the Mayor, "I'm awful sick. I'm about to die. Can't you do nothing for me?"

"Mr. Mayor," says I, "I'm not a regular pre-ordained disciple of S. Q. Laplus. I never took a course in a medical college," says I, "I've just come as a fellow-man to see if I could be of assistance."

"I'm deeply obliged," says he. "Doc Waugh-hoo, this is my nephew, Mr. Biddle. He has tried to alleviate my distress, but without success. Oh, Lord! Ow-ow-ow! He sings out."

"I nods at Mr. Biddle and sets down by the bed and feels the Mayor's pulse. 'Let me see your liver—your tongue, I mean,' says I. Then I turns up the lids of his eyes and looks close at the pupils of 'em."

"How long have you been sick?" I asked.

"I was taken down—ow-ouch—last night," says the Mayor. "Gimme something for it, doc, won't you?"

"Mr. Biddle," says I, "raise the window shade a bit, will you?"

"Biddle," says the young man. "Do you feel like you could eat some ham and eggs, Uncle James?"

"Mr. Mayor," says I, after laying my ear to his right shoulder-blade and listening, "you've got a bad attack of super-inflammation of the right clavicle of the harpichord!"

"Good Lord!" says he, with a groan. "Can't you rub something on it, or set it or anything?"

"I picks up my hat and starts for the door."

"You ain't going, doc?" says the Mayor with a howl. "You ain't going away and leave me to die with this—superfluity of the chapboards, are you?"

"Common humanity, Dr. Whose-ha," says Mr. Biddle, "ought to prevent your deserting a fellow-human in distress."

"Dr. Waugh-hoo, when you get through ploughing," says I. And then I walks back to the bed and throws back my long hair.

"Mr. Mayor," says I, "there is only one hope for you. Drugs will do you no good. But there is another power higher yet, although drugs are high enough," says I.

"And what is that?" says he. "Scientific demonstrations," says I. "The triumph of mind over matter, the belief that there is no pain and sickness except what is produced when we ain't feeling well. Declare yourself in arrears. Demonstrate."

"What is this paraphernalia you speak of, doc?" says the Mayor. "You ain't a Socialist, are you?"

"I am speaking," says I, "of the great doctrine of psychic financing—of the enlightened school of long-distance, sub-conscious treatment of fallacies and meningitis—of that wonderful indoor sport known as personal magnetism."

"Can you work it, doc?" asks the Mayor.

"I'm one of the Sole Sanhedrins and Ostensible Hoop-las of the Inner Pulpit," says I. "The lame talk and the blind rubber whenever I make a pass at 'em. I am a medium, a coloratura hypnotist and a spiritual control. It was only through me at the recent seances at Ann Arbour that the late president of the Vinegar Bitters Company could revivify the earth to communicate with his sister Jane. You see me peddling medicine on the streets," says I, "to the poor. I don't practise personal magnetism on them. I do not drag it in the dust," says I, "because they haven't got the dust."

"Will you treat my case?" asks the Mayor.

"Listen," says I. "I've had a good deal of trouble with medical societies everywhere I've been. I don't practise medicine. But to save your life, I'll give you the psychic treatment if you'll agree as mayor not to push the licence question."

"Of course I will," says he. "And now get to work, doc, for them pains are tormenting me again."

"My fee will be \$250.00, cure guaranteed in two treatments," says I.

"All right," says the Mayor. "I'll pay it. I guess my life's worth

that much."

"I sat down by the bed and looked him straight in the eye."

"Now," says I, "get your mind off the disease. You ain't sick. You haven't got a heart or a clavicle or a funny-bone or brains or anything. You haven't got any pain. Declare error. Now you feel the pain that you didn't have leaving, don't you?"

"I do feel some little better, doc," says the Mayor, "darned if I don't. Now state a few lies about my not having this swelling in my left side, and I think I could be propped up and have some sausage and buckwheat cakes."

"I made a few passes with my hands."

"Now," says I, "the inflammation's gone. The right lobe of the perihelion has subsided. You're getting sleepy. You can't hold your eyes open any longer. For the present the disease is checked. Now, you are asleep."

"The Mayor shut his eyes slowly and began to snore."

"You observe, Mr. Biddle," says I, "the wonders of modern science."

"Biddle," says he. "When will you give uncle the rest of the treatment, Dr. Pooh-pooh?"

"Waugh-hoo," says I. "I'll come back at eleven to-morrow. When he wakes up give him eight drops of turpentine and three pounds of steak. Good morning."

"The next morning I went back on time. 'Well, Mr. Biddle,' says I, when he opened the bedroom door, 'and how is uncle this morning?'"

"He seems much better," says the young man.

"The Mayor's colour and pulse was fine. I gave him another treatment, and he said the last of the pain left him."

"Now," says I, "you'd better stay in bed for a day or two, and you'll be all right. It's a good thing I happened to be in Fisher Hill, Mr. Mayor," says I, "for all the remedies in the cornucopia that the regular schools of medicine use couldn't have saved you. And now that error has fled and pain proved a perjurer, let's allude to a cheer-fuller subject—say the fee of \$250."

No cheques, please; I hate to write my name on the back of a cheque almost as bad as I do on the front."

"I've got the cash here," says the Mayor, pulling a pocket-book from under his pillow.

"He counts out five fifty-dollar notes and holds 'em in his hand."

"Bring the receipt," he says to Biddle.

"I signed the receipt and the Mayor handed me the money. I put it in my inside pocket careful."

"Now do your duty, officer," says the Mayor, grinning much unlike a sick man.

"Mr. Biddle lays his hand on my arm."

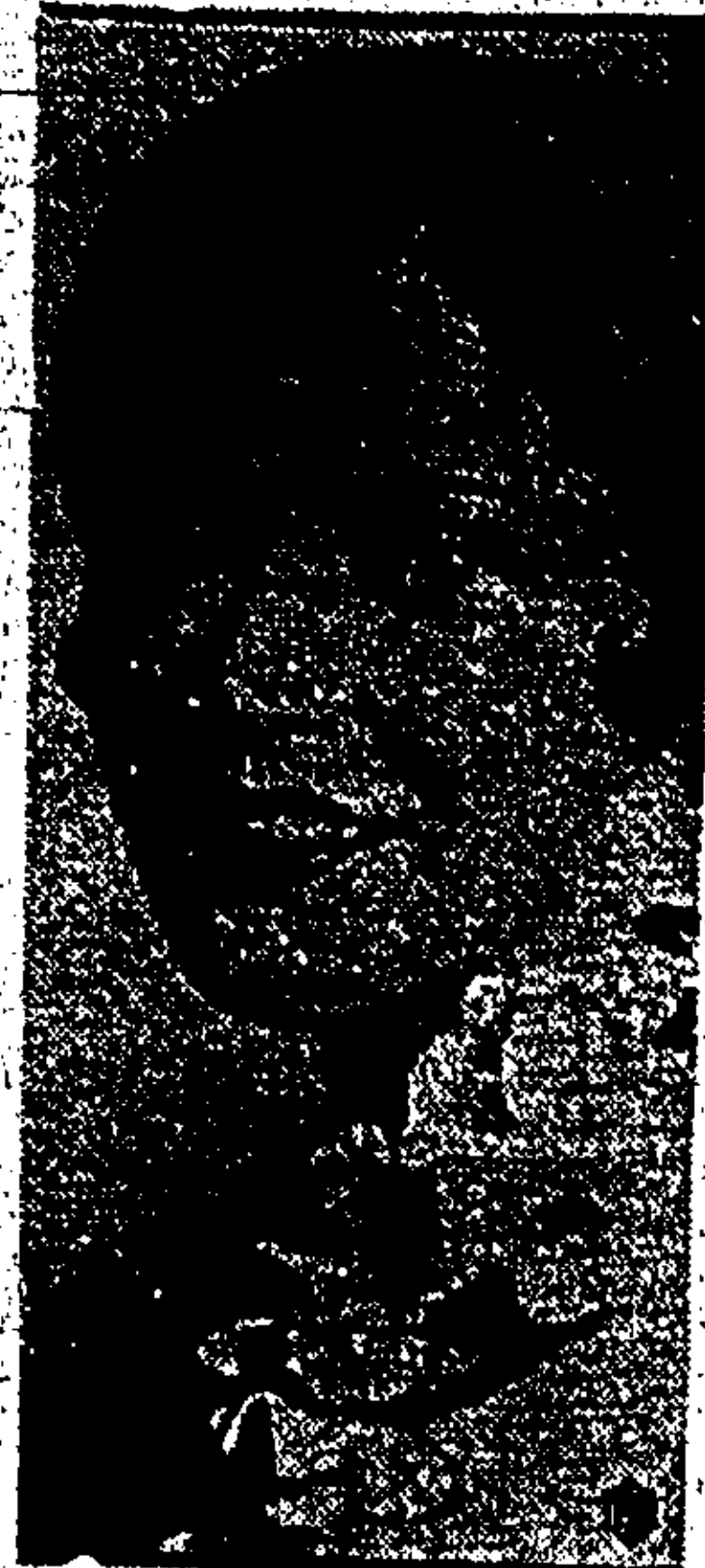
"You're under arrest, Dr. Waugh-hoo, alias Peters," says he, "for practising medicine without authority under the State law."

"Who are you?" I asks.

"I'll tell you who he is," says Mr. Mayor, sitting up in bed. "He's a detective employed by the State Medical Society. He's been following you over five counties. He came to me yesterday and we fixed up this scheme to catch you. I guess you won't do any more doctoring around these parts, Mr. Faker. What was it you said I had, doc?"

The Mayor laughs, "compound—well, Feb. at about 7 a.m."

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It wasn't softening of the brain, I guess, anyway.

"A detective," says I.

"Correct," says Biddle. "I'll have to turn you over to the sheriff."

"Let's see you do it," says I, and I grabs Biddle by the throat and half throws him out of the window, but he pulls a gun, and sticks it under my chin, and I stand still. Then he puts handcuffs on me, and takes the money out of my pocket."

"I witness," says he, "that they're the same bills that you and I marked, Judge Banks. I'll turn them over to the sheriff when we get to his office, and he'll send you a receipt. They'll have to be used as evidence in the case."

"All right, Mr. Biddle," says the Mayor. "And now, Doc Waugh-hoo, he goes on, 'why don't you demonstrate? Can't you pull the cork out of your magnetism with your teeth and hocus-pocus, them handcuffs off?'"

"Come on, officer," says I, dignified. "I may as well make the best of it. And then I turns to old Banks and rattles my chains."

"Mr. Mayor," says I, "the time will come soon when you'll believe that personal magnetism is a success. And you'll be sure that it succeeded in this case, too."

"And I guess it did."

"When we got nearly to the gate I says: We might meet somebody take 'em off, and—? Hey? Why, now, Andy. I reckon you better of course it was Andy Tucker. That was his scheme; and that's how we got the capital to go into business together."

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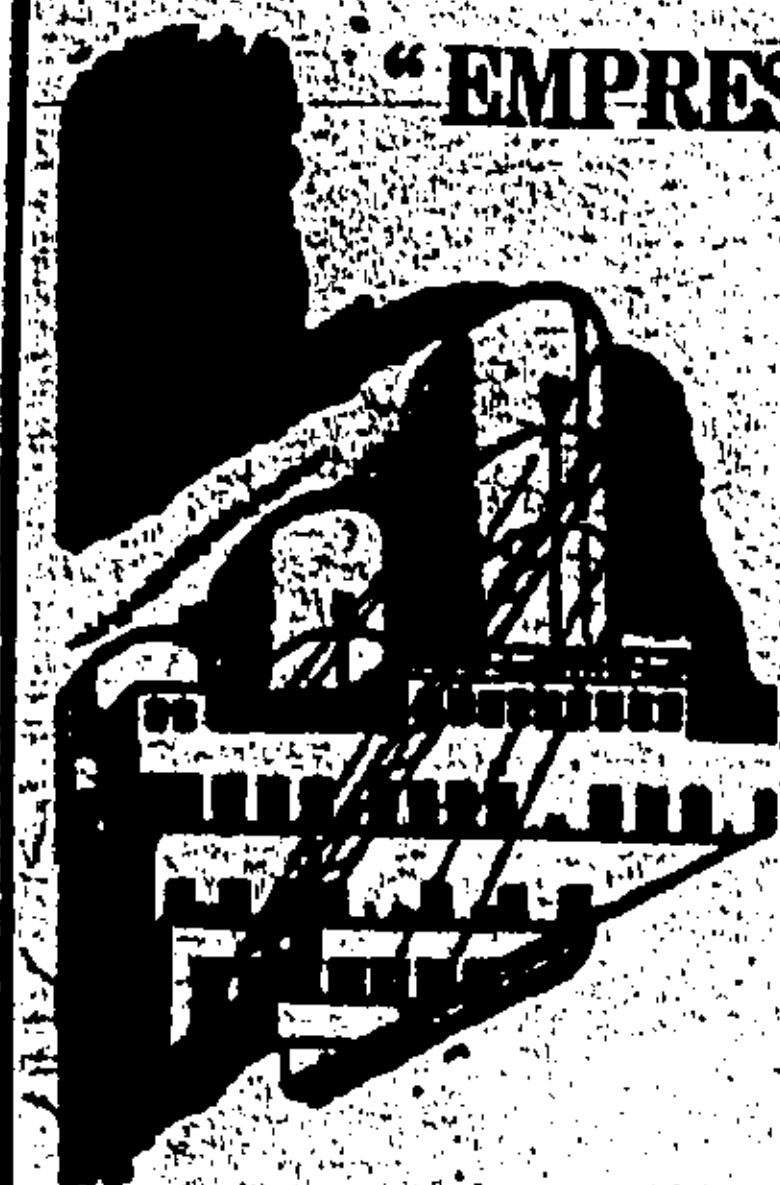
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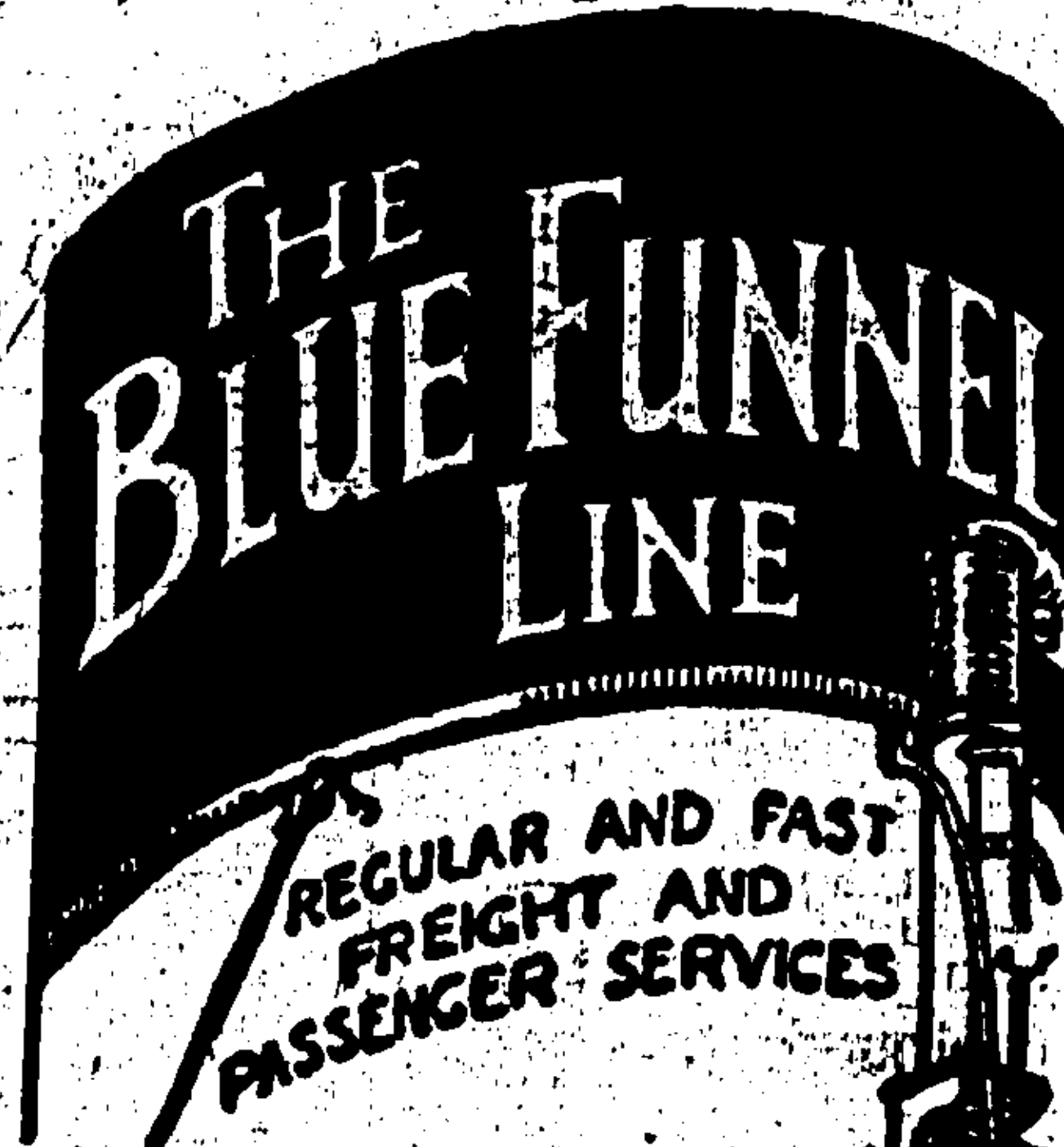
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| NALDERA       | 16,000 | 5th May              | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                           |
| CORFU         | 15,000 | 19th May             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                           |
| *BANGALORE    | 6,000  | 26th May             | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| MANTUA        | 10,000 | 2nd June             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                           |
| RAWALPINDI    | 17,000 | 16th June            | DO                                                                     |
| *BHUTAN       | 6,000  | 23rd June            | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
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| TALMA     | 10,000 24th Mar. | DO                            |
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| TANDA   | 7,000 3rd Mar.   | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne. |
| NANRIN  | 7,000 30th Mar.  |                                               |
| NELLORE | 7,000 4th May.   |                                               |
| TANDA   | 7,000 2nd June.  |                                               |
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## HEROES OF HISTORY ATTACKED

"Orientals Are Not Inscrutable"

LORD RAGLAN'S SPEECH

London.  
A startling attack on some of the more popular "heroes" of history has been launched by Lord Raglan, the scientist Peer.

Here are some of the remarks he made at a meeting of the Society of Friends in London:

"Scotch children are taught that that atrocious ruffian, William Wallace, was a chivalrous hero. False teaching is to be deplored.  
"We shall have to revise religious teaching since it holds up the young, as patterns of morality, such monsters of cruelty as Moses, Joshua, Samuel and David, whose atrocities exceed anything that was alleged against our enemies in the war."

"We must try to convince our clergy and ministers," Lord Raglan added, "that to teach people to sing 'Fight the good Fight' or 'Christian, up and smite them' was not the way to make them peaceful."

"I challenge anyone to produce a case where armaments have caused a way or lack of armaments has prevented a war."

"Disarmament, as proposed by the pacifists and politicians, is a quick remedy for the disease of war. Disarmament will come when war-mindedness has disappeared and not before."

He believed man was not naturally cruel, but that his cruelties, including war, were the result of magical ideas and practices which came into existence at a comparatively late period of history.

The most primitive races, the pygmies, the jungle tribes of Malaya, the Eskimo, the Lapps, were reported almost without exception to be kindly and peaceful. During the five years in Central Africa he had never met with or heard of a case of anyone being unkind to a child.

"In England," Lord Raglan said, "cases of cruelty to children are extremely common and arouse very little indignation—far less than cases of cruelty to animals."

What China Might Do  
"There are some pacifists who propose to hand over all armaments to the League of Nations. It would be impossible for the League to function unless it included the whole world."

"Once the world was included, then Java, with its population of 35,000,000 would be entitled to the same representation at Geneva as England."

"India and China might then combine and gain control of the League. They could then abolish Western civilisation and abolish Christianity."

Speaking of education Lord Raglan said:

"Our upper classes are, as a rule, superior because they are better brought up; where they are not better brought up they are not superior."

that an Englishman is superior by "We are brought up to believe nature to a Frenchman, and that a European is naturally superior to an Asiatic. These are mischievous falsehoods."

"The Red Indian is still thought to be a funny man with feathers in his hair. Such teaching tends to leave in the child's mind an impression of unbridgeable chasms."

"The Oriental is no more inscrutable than the grocer; the savage is certainly less childlike than the Test match enthusiast.—Reuter.

## BOAR'S WAY WITH MOTORIST.

Charges Moving Car And Bolts.

Warsaw.  
A motor-car got the worst of it when it was charged by a large boar on the road to Ostrowo.

The car was going at about 45 m.p.h. when a large boar appeared on the road from the surrounding forest.

The driver kept on, thinking that the animal would bolt, but the boar charged at him full tilt.

There was a terrific crash, the car jumped several feet into the air and came to a dead stop. Its bumpers were broken. Its mudguards buckled and its radiator smashed.

The boar then picked himself up from the road and retired to the woods.

## Film Star Land Owner.



Los Angeles. Not as the creator of "Fu Manchu" and "Charlie Chan", but as a rich Mexican and Guatemalan land holder, Warner Oland, the distinguished actor, is shown here as he and Mrs. Oland sailed on the liner "Santa Lucia" for these countries, where Mr. Oland has recently acquired extensive holdings.

## BIG CANAL PROGRAMME IN SOVIET

Second Project Now Under Way.

JOINING MOSKVA AND VOLGA

Moscow.

The Soviet has initiated a gigantic canalisation scheme to unite all the important industrial centres of European Russia by a network of inland waterways.

Transport is now the weakest link in the Soviet economic chain and is holding back the progress of the second Five Year Plan.

It is for this reason that the canal programme has been launched.

The first link in this system was finished last summer—the White Sea-Baltic canal from Leningrad to Archangel.

It was built in record time by 60,000 convicts and political prisoners, and reduces shipping time between Leningrad and Archangel by 12 days.

The second canal is now under construction and will join the Moskva and Volga rivers. Forty thousand prisoners under a loose O.G.P.U. guard are doing the work and they are quartered at the town of Dimitrov, about 50 miles from Moscow.

Among them is Miss Kutuzova, the only woman who figured in the "Moscow Trial" of the Metro-Vickers employees.

Prisoners who were engineers in former life have charge of the technical side of the work. All the prisoners are given a small salary and are fed, clothed and housed as well as the average worker.

The third canal in the project will tap the Volga and Don rivers where they swing toward each other. All these canals were talked of and planned during the rule of the Tsars, but work on them was never started.—Reuter.

## HEAVY TOLL OF APPENDICITIS.

Claims One Victim Every 29 Minutes In U.S.

Chicago.  
One person dies every 29 minutes in the United States from appendicitis, stated Dr. Alton Ochsner in an address delivered at a meeting of the American College of Surgeons at the Chicago World's Fair.

Appendicitis, he said, is primarily a disease of children and young persons. Although surgery has reduced deaths from other causes, the mortality rate from this disease is fifty per cent higher than it was fifteen years ago, he added.—Reuter.

## FRENCH AIR FORCE CHANGES

To Be Re-Modelled On British Lines.

MOST SUITED TO DEFENCE

Paris.

The French air force is to be completely re-organised, largely on the lines adopted by Great Britain when the Royal Air Force was re-organised in April 1918.

A report issued by the Aeronautic Commission of the Chambre des Deputes declares that by entrusting to the Air Ministry the administration of all that concerns aerial warfare, as well as the instruction and training of officers and men, the British system provides a weapon indisputably "most suited to air defence."

The French system is contrasted and it is emphasised that military aviators are trained by the Ministries of War, Marine and Air in schools which are "too numerous and lack uniformity of method."

It is now proposed to set up a single establishment for air training like the British school at Cranwell.

The report declares that, though the French air force is larger than the British, its machines are less efficient in speed and fighting capacity.—Reuter.

## BRIGHT FUTURE FOR BRITISH SPORT

(Continued from Page 8).

Entries for next season's handicaps already made known are most encouraging in numbers. Last season's two-year-olds, the colts and fillies who will contest the Derby and the Oaks next season, revealed greater merit than for the past five years. The quality of Lord Glenclyffe's Colombo, Mr. J. A. Dewar's Medieval Knight and Lo Zingaro, the Aga Khan's Unidward, Mr. Esmond Harnsworth's Master Vere, and Lord Howard de Walden's Blazony will ensure the highest standard in our classic races.

A higher average price for bloodstock in recent sales and a more pronounced inclination by purchasers to buy brood mares indicate increasing confidence in the future of the British thoroughbred.

In other forms of sport the desire to march towards the rising sun of prosperity is becoming increasingly apparent. August will see the establishment of a long-sought ideal—the first specially convened British Empire Games meeting to be held in London.

The Women's A.A.A. too, are already assured of a fairly international entry for the first Women's World Games to take place in London in August, Bank Holiday week.

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Hitler "fans" have levelled a whole mound of soil where the Chancellor turned the first shovels of earth on the occasion of the inauguration of a new motor road. They carried the earth away by handfuls as souvenirs of the occasion.—Reuter.

the endeavour to bring back the America's Cup from the United States next September.

No previous year in the sports calendar will equal 1934 in the number and variety of the events to be staged.

It is believed the record of achievement will be one of which sportsmen need be ashamed.

## "Red Romeo's" Life In Danger.

Homeless Hound Awaits His Licence.

Baldwin, Kansas.  
"Red Romeo," a homeless hound, goes slinking about the streets here awaiting the annual passing of the hat on his behalf.

For three years "Red Romeo" has escaped the dog catcher's net because some kind-hearted citizen has taken up a collection to pay his licence.

But no one has started the hat this year and "Red Romeo's" licence hangs in the balance.—Reuter.





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### ATTEMPTED BAG SNATCHING.

Six Months' Gaol For  
Chinese Youth.

An unemployed Chinese youth, Chung On, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning for attempting to snatch a handbag, containing \$10, from Miss Lee, in Bonham Road on Tuesday.

Detective Inspector Fender said that the incident took place near the castle of Mr. Aw Boon-haw. Miss Lee was walking with Mr. Norman Leonard at the time, when the defendant came up from behind and tried to snatch her leather hand-bag.

Failing in his attempt, he bolted, but was chased by Mr. Leonard and caught in Eastern Street by a Chinese constable.

### ATTEMPT TO PAWN VALUELESS RING.

Youth Remanded.

While attempting to pawn a valueless ring which he declared to be gold, a Chinese youth, Yip Kam-ming, became frightened and bolted; but was chased by a police constable and arrested.

At the Police Station it was found that he had stolen the ring from Ying King, a married woman, the principal tenant of the flat where he lived, at 7 Stralley

### CHOPPER ATTACK ON WOMAN.

Savage Assault In  
Queen's Road.

ASSAILANT IN CUSTODY.

A savage chopper attack was this morning made on a young Chinese concubine by her master in Queen's Road Central, shortly after noon, the victim being despatched to the Government Civil Hospital in an ambulance with severe injuries to the head. Her assailant was arrested by the Indian driver of private motor car No. 1085, and handed over to the Police.

The injured woman, who has been identified as Chan Po-chun, of No. 145, Johnston Road, first floor, Wanchai, is reported to be in a very serious condition though there are hopes of her recovery.

Her assailant, named Hung Pwan, of No. 44, Swatow Street, has been charged with cutting and wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. He will probably appear before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy to-morrow morning.

Charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, accused, on his own application, was remanded until Saturday morning.

Detective Sergeant MacRobbie said that the ring was only worth 25 cents.

### PASSING BAD COINS ON THE PUBLIC.

Bus Conductor Caught.

BOUND OVER IN \$100  
FOR SIX MONTHS

In consideration of his wife and three children, Yuen Hing, a China Motor Bus conductor, was bound over in a sum of \$100 for a period of six months, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, for possession of six counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces.

Wu Ping, a motor bus inspector, said that he received information about a week ago to the effect that the defendant was handing out false coins. On searching him at 4 p.m. yesterday at the Eastern Street stand he found the six coins together in a separate compartment of his bag.

### KEPPEL ARRIVES AT AMOY.

Japanese Cruiser Kuma  
Due To-day.

H.M.S. Keppel, Flotilla Leader, of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, arrived at Amoy this morning when she relieved the Sloop Cornflower, which is expected to return to Hong Kong to-morrow.

The Japanese Light Cruiser Kuma, of 5,100 tons, carrying a complement of over 400, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong this afternoon from Amoy.

## GULLS

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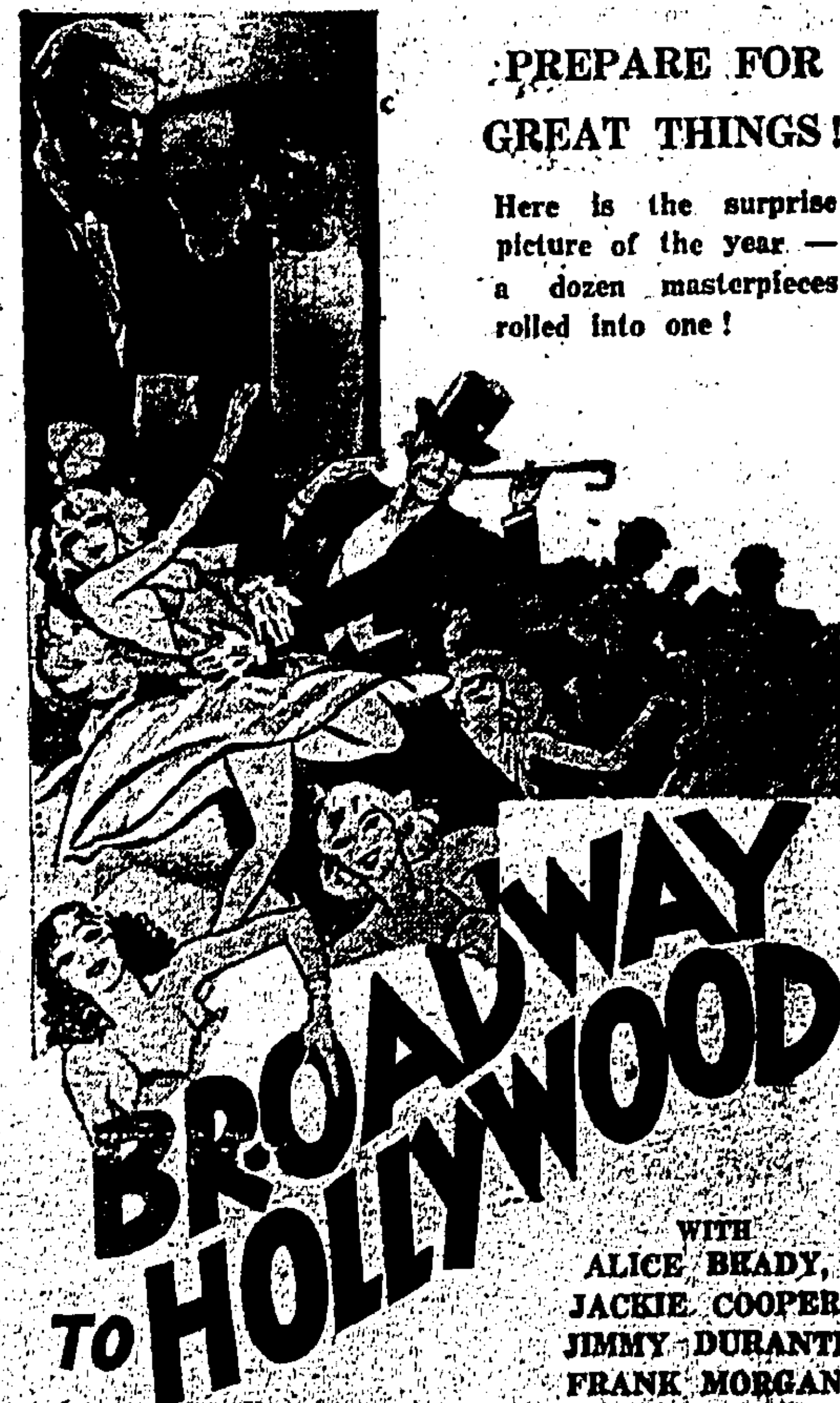
with  
HERBERT  
MARSHALL  
MARY  
BOLAND  
LIONEL  
ATWILL  
MAY  
ROBSON  
ELIZABETH  
ALLAN

directed by  
Jack  
Conway.

FROM SATURDAY

PREPARE FOR  
GREAT THINGS!

Here is the surprise  
picture of the year —  
a dozen masterpieces  
rolled into one!

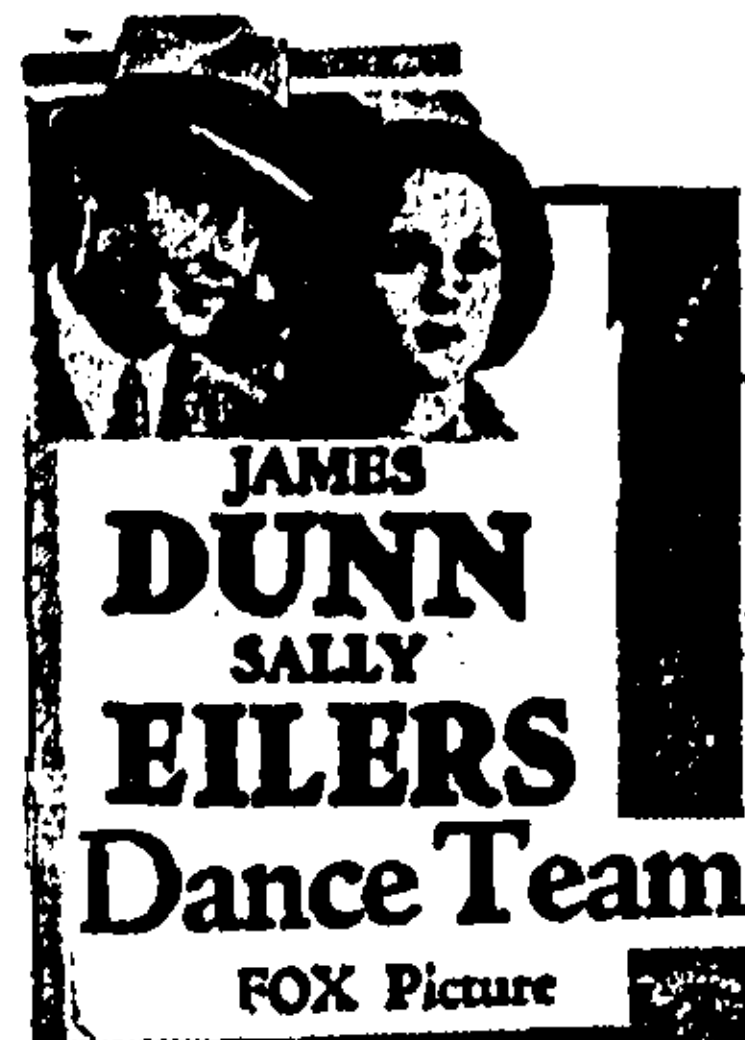


**BROADWAY  
TO HOLLYWOOD**

WITH  
ALICE BRADY,  
JACKIE COOPER,  
JIMMY DURANTE,  
FRANK MORGAN,  
MADGE EVANS,  
ED BROPHY.

## ORIENTAL THEATRE

LAST 4 TIMES  
TO-DAY  
DON'T FAIL TO SEE  
JIMMY  
AND  
SALLY  
IN THEIR  
BEST PICTURE



JAMES  
DUNN  
SALLY  
EILERS  
Dance Team  
FOX Picture

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COMEDY DRAMA

with the most thrilling  
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DEVILS  
BRUCE CABOT  
ARLINE JUDGE  
ERIC LINDEN  
RALPH BELLAMY

FINAL  
SHOWING  
TO-DAY  
AT  
2.30, 5.15,  
7.15 & 9.30.

## CENTRAL THEATRE

ADVANCE  
BOOKING  
AT  
ANDERSON'S.



NO INCREASE IN PRICE.  
BOOK EARLY

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Europe's Idol of the  
Screen In His

Latest and Greatest  
Hit!

EMIL JANNINGS

IN

"THE  
TEMPEST"

(Storms of Passion)

WITH

ANNA STEN

AN UFA PICTURE.

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TO-DAY TO SATURDAY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



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OF ALL

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PRODUCTIONS.

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